

The Bethel Citizen

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Mead Haz-Mat team called out to deal with gassy skiway Jacuzzi

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The smell of chlorine gas in the air led Monday evening to the deployment of the specially trained Emergency Response Team from Mead Publishing Papers in Rumford.

But the chlorine in this case came not from a glitch in the industrial process, but from a malfunctioning Jacuzzi at Sunday River Ski Resort.

There were no serious injuries as a result of the incident, according to Newry Fire Chief Brad Wight, but two skiway employees suffered minor eye or throat irritation, and guests were evacuated from a section of the Snow Cap Inn.

Sunday River spokesman Ryan Triffitt said Tuesday he was not sure how many people were evacuated. Twenty four of the inn's 67 rooms were evacuated, he said. The dormitory which shares the

building and name with the inn was not evacuated, Triffitt said.

Chlorine, in addition to irritating lungs and eyes, can cause chemical burns if the exposure is strong enough.

The report of the chemical smell came at approximately 7:30 p.m., Wight said, while most of the members of the Newry Fire Department were at the annual Town Meeting.

When he arrived on the scene at approximately 7:45, Wight ordered the partial evacuation and set about attempting to locate a unit capable of testing the air for chlorine.

Newry did not have such a device, and neither, it turned out, did the Bethel Fire Department.

"So we called Mead," he said.

The Mead Emergency Response Team has a mutual-aid agreement

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ATTENTIVE LISTENERS
About 40 people turned out for Newry's annual Town Meeting Monday evening. They approved all 53 articles on the warrant in a little over an hour. Shown are (from left): selectman Bill Wight, Barbara Yates, Helen Morton, Sylvia Wight and Gil Seeley.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Bethel needs to vote again on financing for treatment plant work

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel voters are being asked to show up yet again at a special town meeting to sign off a financing plan for the wastewater treatment plant upgrade.

The latest proposal increases the overall authorized budget cap for the project by \$100,000 -- to \$2,436,000.

The increase will not cost the town money. The additional \$100,000 had already been offered -- as a grant -- by Rural Development, and agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The money will be used primarily to cover overruns in engineering fees for the project.

This will mark the fourth time voters have been asked to sign off on a financing package for the project.

In December 1996, when voters

first approved the project it was projected to cost \$1.7 million, but as costs rose and one major funding source pulled out, town officials were twice forced to take the financing package back to voters.

In both cases voters went along readily, and little opposition is expected to the latest increase, especially since the money is not coming directly from local pockets.

When it was suggested the special Town Meeting be held at the Crescent Park School (where there is more seating capacity than in the Town Office meeting room) Reggie Brown, acting chairman of the Board of Selectmen, said: "I don't think there's any need to, but I guess we should -- better safe than sorry."

The meeting has been scheduled for April 5, at 7 p.m. No other items are expected to be on the warrant.

Local Town Meetings:

Newry OKs increases in road, fire truck funding

By ALISON ALOISIO

Fire Chief Brad Wight received a fire call shortly after the start of Newry's annual Town Meeting Monday, so he wasn't present to make his case for funds to buy a new fire truck. The 40 voters who were there, however, approved the \$50,000 anyway.

The money will go toward purchase of a new tanker truck to replace a 1960s-vintage truck at the Bear River Station. The town now has a total of \$90,000 for the new vehicle, estimated to cost between \$150,000 and \$200,000. There was little discussion on the article.

Voters approved all 53 articles on the warrant, for a total 1999 municipal budget of \$538,253, 28 percent higher than 1998.

Branch Road targeted for work

Another big-ticket item approved was \$67,250 (to be raised over two years) for improving and widening the Sunday River Road from the Skiway Access Road to the Newry Town Line. The total estimated project cost of \$269,000 would be shared with the state and Sunday River Ski Resort.

Some voters worried Newry would have to come up with even more money if the MDOT cost estimate proved too low. But Joe Aloisio, engineer for Sunday River Ski Resort, said if that happened, the project would probably not go forward, because "all three parties now have shortfalls."

The project itself and the money to fund it were approved, with a

few voters opposed. Bethel may also vote on a similar proposal, for its portion of the Sunday River Road.

Townpeople also approved a \$50,000 article for the Highway Capital Improvement Account. The article was initially approved after brief discussion, but was later reconsidered -- and again approved -- after further discussion came up under another article.

The highway account had been used in 1998 to fund work on the Monkey Brook and Sunday River roads to match up with improvements made by Sunday River Ski Resort in connection with its Jordan Bowl Development. But doing that work took money away from other work on the Branch Road, which

had also been designated for improvements in 1998.

Resident Leslie Bonney wanted to know why nothing had yet been done on the road, when townspeople had indicated last year they wanted money spent there.

Sylvia Gray, Newry's administrative assistant, said that because the skiway's work went forward in 1998, it made more sense to put the town money toward finishing that whole section of road at the same time. If the money had been divided between the two projects, she said, there would have been two roads "open and not finished," she said.

The article was eventually approved again with a stipulation that

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ASC reports larger than expected 2nd quarter loss

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American Skiing Company on Monday reported a second-quarter loss of \$10.8 million, saying fewer skiers took to the slopes because of unseasonably mild weather and a shortage of snow.

For the three months ended Jan. 24, the Newry-based company reported a loss of 36 cents per diluted share, compared to net income of \$2.7 million, or 9 cents per diluted share, during the same quarter a year ago.

Resort revenue, including lift tickets, dropped from \$106.9 million in the second quarter last year, to \$103.2 million this year. Real estate revenue also declined, from \$7.9 million to \$6.3 million.

In light of lower than expected

results, the nation's largest operator of ski resorts said it has negotiated an amended credit agreement with senior lenders that will enable the company to meet its debt and move ahead with a capital program of up to \$20 million for the coming fiscal year.

"That's a good sign. It shows clearly that their lenders are behind them and understand the vagaries of weather and are willing to ride through the horrible season," said Christine Lumpkins, a ski industry analyst with Bear Stearns & Co. in New York.

But Lumpkins said the losses were worse than expected, even after the company warned in January

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Andover voters also face road and truck decisions

By ALISON ALOISIO

Andover voters will consider a \$423,285 municipal budget at Saturday's annual Town Meeting, up slightly from 1998's \$411,669.

A new \$90,000 plow truck and a \$440,000 road improvement project are among the 62 warrant articles.

Selectmen are recommending buying the new truck to replace a 15-year-old GMC model. To finance the purchase, they suggest adding \$10,000 to the New Equipment Account, taking \$27,000 in existing funds from that account, as well as \$3,700 from the Highway Vehicle Maintenance Account, trading the GMC (estimated at \$20,000 in value) and paying the remainder through a loan over a six-year period.

The truck, if purchased, would eventually be clearing snow from sections of upgraded roads in Andover, if voters also approve a \$440,000 road improvement project. The work is proposed for portions of the South Arm, East Andover, Farmer's Hill and East B Hill roads.

The work would be financed through a \$440,000 loan, with an expected total (principal and interest) payoff obligation of \$500,000.

Selectman Brian Mills said the plan should have a minimal effect on taxes, partly because it would utilize increased excise tax revenue.

Also up for discussion is whether to raise \$10,000 toward replacing a 1961 Ford Maxim fire truck. A

similar article was defeated last year.

On another Fire Department issue, a committee established by vote at last year's meeting recommends replacing the East Andover Fire Station. Fire Chief Ken Dixon is recommending \$5,000 be raised for a building fund. Voters will also decide whether to appoint another committee, this one to determine the size and location of a new station.

Several standing accounts are recommended for increased funding over this year's levels after the accounts were overdrawn.

The transfer station account, funded in 1998 at \$33,000, was overdrawn \$3,851. It is recommended this year at \$40,500 or \$40,375, depending on approval of

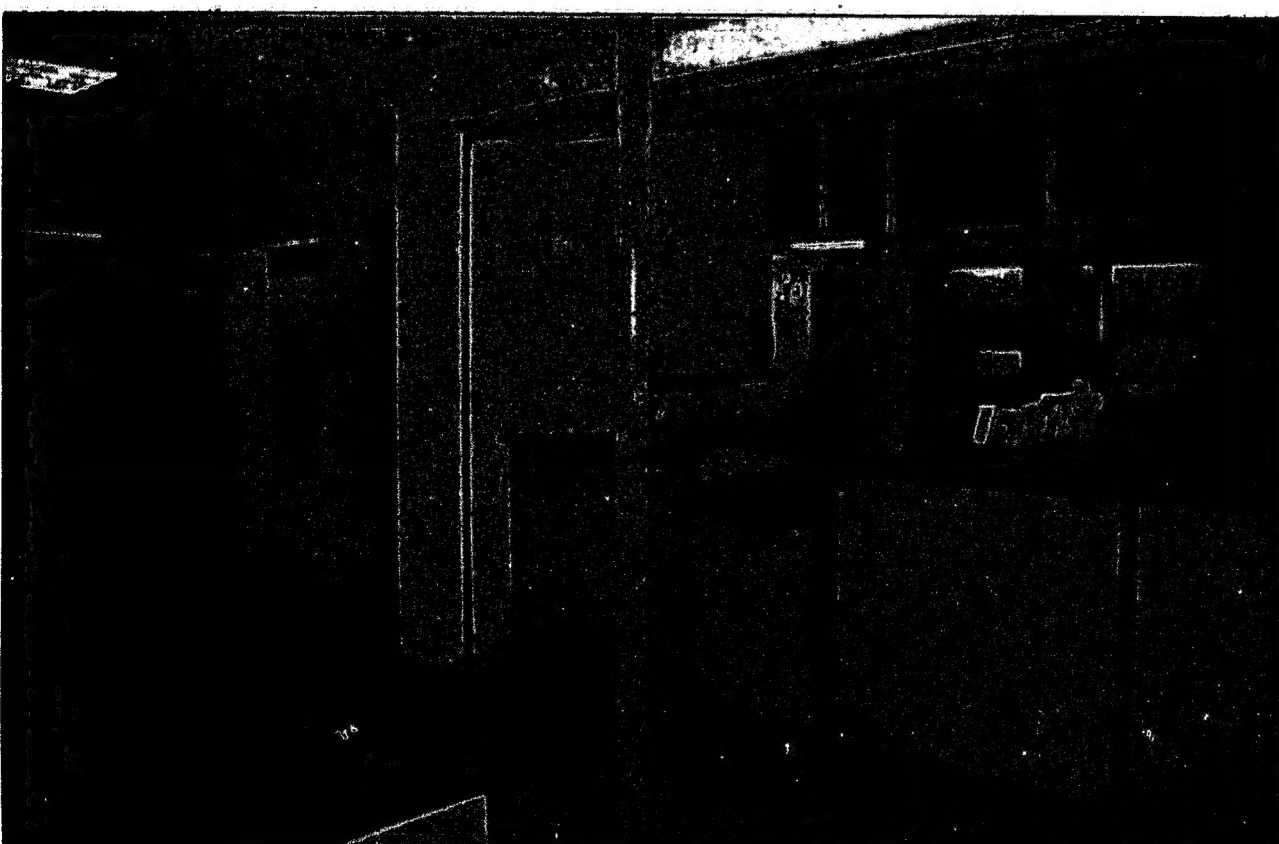
raises for personnel. General recycling costs have also gone up, said Green.

In addition, budgeting money for tire disposal was overlooked last year, and the town saw a large number of tires dropped off at the station, according to Green. Town officials suspect people from other towns may have brought tires to Andover.

The Road and Bridge Construction/Paving Account is recommended for funding at \$32,000, with \$20,000 to be used for interest payment of a three-year-old loan.

The account was funded in 1998 at \$20,000, also to pay toward the loan. But, said Green, there was an overdraft this year of \$4,000, and

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A NEW LOOK—The renovated Bethel Post Office will reopen Monday, March 8. Customers are asked to pick up their mail as early as possible March 6 at the temporary Bethel Station site, because that office will close at 12:30 p.m. Notices for parcels should be picked up at customers' earliest convenience. The new lobby of the Main Street office is shown here.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

West Paris incumbents unopposed

By DUANE HAYES

The 1999 annual West Paris Town Meeting will convene at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 6, at the Agnes Gray School, and the first order of business will be the municipal elections involving voting on one selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor for three years, a town clerk for the ensuing year, one school director for SAD17 for three years, and a director for the West Paris Water District, also for a three-year term.

The only new candidate who has announced he is running for selectman is local businessman Terry Campbell, who, if elected, will take the seat being vacated by long-time municipal official Howard E. Gurney, who is retiring from the board.

For town clerk, incumbent Dian Stimson is again seeking a new

term for the ensuing year.

Current school director Howard Corbett Sr. will be in the running for his second term of three years, and for Water District, Richard Bradeen is seeking another term for the next three years.

As far as is known now, all four candidates are running unopposed, but nominations are traditionally taken from the floor of the assembly during the meeting and there are often surprise candidates.

Following the elections, the voters will then be asked to consider two possible budgets for the upcoming year, one recommended by the selectmen and a second, proposed by the town budget committee.

Listing the recommendations of

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Town Meeting voters will consider setting up a committee to study the pros and cons of adopting a town manager form of government

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Letters

A GOLDEN TEACHING MOMENT

To the Editor:

My third-grade students and I came back to school last week so proud to live and work in Bethel. What an honor to have national and state TV coverage, newspaper articles, and live viewing of the World's Largest Snowman, "Angus, King of the Mountain," who reached completion during our February break.

What a great idea the Bethel Chamber of Commerce had, what a great job this community did in overcoming big obstacles to reach completion, and how proud we all should be that breaking this world record has put Bethel on the map in such a spirited, positive manner. Thank you to all those involved in dealing with many negative factors to see such a positive outcome stand tall in our town. What a great feeling. What a good example to send all over the world.

I came into my classroom Monday morning knowing that I must not let this incident pass by -- something historical happened in Bethel on Feb. 19, and I wanted my students to realize that. The snowman project was a golden teaching moment -- it showed how interest, positive attitude, hard work, enthusiasm, ingenuity, love of a challenge, and teamwork could make a dream or goal come true. What joy there is when that happens.

My class and I had a great discussion that morning on how having the world's tallest snowman in Bethel might affect the town. During this discussion we included language, writing, reading, math, history, economics, and science. My students were eager and proud to take part, for they had a connection to this project. From getting on nationwide TV to putting their hand print on the nose, to standing in front of our tourist attraction, Angus brings a smile to their faces. Our consensus is that we had more positive effects from this tall snowman, than negative. Angus, seems to be a good thing for Bethel, and this teacher was grateful to be able to use such a positive influence to demonstrate to my young citizens that it's nice to spread some good news around the world, like Angus is doing.

Our community is shining. A few single individuals did great things to make this idea materialize. They deserve our highest thanks and esteem. Many others played a direct or indirect part in the project -- whether donating supplies, making items, volunteering time and energy out in the cold, or supporting the idea by viewing or with encouraging words. It took the whole community to make the celebration of Feb. 19 happen, and what a grand and memorable celebration it was. Didn't it make you feel good that it got finished?

Shirley Merrill
Bethel

WE BUILT IT, AND THEY CAME

To the editor:

We built it and they have come and are continuing to come. The World's Tallest Snowman has attracted a lot of attention to the Town of Bethel, to say the least. This project is an incredible example of the concept of "working together." Our partners and volunteers have been from small business and large business, from the ski industry and the wood-products industry, from the town government, from Gould Academy and the SAD44 schools. These individuals and companies now know that they can all work together.

We would have never dreamed that the net effect of our efforts would produce this kind of media and public interest. To quantify the economic benefit of this project would be mind boggling and the marketing value has been absolutely huge. A preliminary evaluation of the cash value of both the broadcast and print media we have received is figured at well over \$1 million dollars.

The Associated Press, which was here Wednesday, Feb. 17, as the accessories were being put on, wired the "profile photo" and story all over the world. As a result our committee members and we have done phone interviews with radio stations in Vancouver, British Columbia; the BBC in Scotland; the BBC in Sheffield, England; Bismarck, N.D.; Grand Junction, Colo. and others. An independent TV station in London, England, is planning a trip to Bethel to do a feature story.

The chamber of commerce office has been extremely busy since the "dedication" with well wishers and snowman fans. We have talked to people from as far away as Lubbock, Texas, who have driven to Bethel especially to see the snowman. All this adds up to an economic benefit to our business community (and their workers) as well as the entire state of Maine.

Two weeks ago we placed a "Thank You" ad in the Bethel Citizen. We inadvertently left some partners and volunteers off the list. A sincere thanks to Eileen Schneider, Al and Jackie Cressy, Michele Varuolo, Cynthia and Bob Laux, Rick Mowery, Steve Wight, Joan Putnam, Anita Remington, Mary Brown, Judy Sullivan, Dave Nivus, Heather Hale, Dana Lunn and Dennis Arsenault from the Legends Restaurant at the Grand Summit Hotel, the Telstar Alumni Association, Ken Irons, Jerry and Jeri Greenwell, Janet Black and Designs, Jette Black and the Sunday River Brewing Co., Paula Gillies, Kathi Schandelemeier, Kate Houston, Patrice and Roger Beaudoin, Irene and Charlie McGrew, Welded Construction Co., John Shorb, Susan Herlihy, Cathy Newell, Marjorie Osgood, Sandra Frye, Debbie Martin and Bob Taylor. The list of thank yous would not be complete without mentioning the chamber staff who have all given 200 percent to this project. They are Julia Reuter, Rosalie Holliday and Shirley Westleigh.

Typical of small town USA, the rumor mill has been just buzzing with the snowman news. We would like everyone to know that the chamber has fully insured the project. Through the insurance, we have protected the Town of Bethel, Bethel Station, the chamber and our sponsors. Jim Sysko, our project engineer, is evaluating the snowman daily for safety as is Gary Inman (Points North Surveying). We plan to keep Angus, King of the Mountain for as long as we can for everyone to enjoy. All the accessories are well anchored so there is no danger of them falling off. We have started a 50/50 raffle for guesses on when will he melt. Raffle tickets are available, as are postcards and snowman gift items at the chamber office.

Robin Zinchuk
Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Andover

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about \$10,000 is also needed to prepare roads for paving with culvert and other improvement work, if the \$440,000 project is approved.

General Municipal Expenses, funded at \$32,500 in 1998, were overdrawn \$3,070. "We had a lot of elections," said Green, resulting in expenses such as ballot clerk wages. This year's recommendation will be \$10,000 higher.

The recommendation also includes money for raises for town officials and employees, with 1.5 percent or 3 percent offered as options for raises.

Other accounts recommended with an increase are the Highway General Equipment Account (increase to \$15,000 from \$10,000), Library Renovations (\$3,000 for ditching to protect the wooden siding from damage due to spashing rain), and the Recreation Account (increase to \$3,800 from \$2,885).

Another article returning from last year involves a gift of one acre of land on Farmers' Hill, to be used as a cemetery. The offer was made last year, but townspeople wanted more information about other possible options.

Since the item went on the war-

rant, however, another parcel, two acres in size, has become available across from the existing Woodlawn Cemetery. Both will likely be discussed under the article, Green said. The second parcel is being offered for \$10,000, according to Mills.

Townspeople will also consider whether to set up a committee to study a town manager form of government. "We were petitioned to put it on," said Green. A study several years ago presented several options for a change in management, but none were approved.

Green personally favors looking into the town manager format. "We have a tremendous workload," she said. If one person is out sick in the Town Office, she said, it is very difficult to keep the operation running. And, said Green, the town generally needs to find a more efficient setup for administration.

Another issue coming back from last year is the employment of a constable. Townspeople turned down hiring a person in 1998, choosing to rely on protection from Oxford County. This year they will decide whether to approve \$1,600 to finance having someone trained through the state Police Academy,

or possibly contract with someone from the Sheriff's Department.

Other articles to be considered: whether to approve a \$400,000 Community Development Block Grant Application to continue work on pipe replacement in the Andover Water District (the grant, written by Kelly Scotti, has been approved at the state level, and will require no additional funding from the town); annual social service requests (including \$650 from Western Maine Transportation and \$200 for the Big Brother/Big Sister Program, which were inadvertently left off the warrant).

The March 6 meeting begins at 8 a.m. in the Town Hall. Following the meeting, at 4 p.m., voters will go to the polls to elect a new selectmen and a SAD44 school director. Brian Mills' term is up, and he will not run again. Candidates for the seat include Gary Vaughn, Liz Ladd, Jim Sims and Mark Thurston. SAD44 director Katy Glover's term is also up. She is running again. She is opposed for the seat by Lori Hall.

In other town-related business, Mills said selectmen are also seeking volunteers to appoint as alternates on the Planning Board.

West Paris

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both groups in the Town Meeting warrant became a tradition several years ago, as town officials felt it showed the voters that the annual proposal was not just written by the three selectmen, but also included other members of the community. This year's difference between the proposals might be called insignificant by some, with the selectmen's proposal for the municipal operating costs set at \$434,455 and the budget committee recommending \$424,455, but the three-member board feels a difference is a difference regardless of how small or large it may be.

The difference of \$10,000 came about as there was a disagreement in four basic areas. Regarding the recommendation for health insurance, the selectmen felt that \$23,000 would be needed, while the budget committee considered \$18,000 to be adequate. Concerning sidewalks and the social service agency, known as Pine Tree Transit, the budget committee suggests \$0 for each, but the selectmen proposed \$2,000 and \$458 respectively. The final area concerned the West Paris Library where the selectmen recommend \$4,500 as opposed to the budget committee's \$2,200.

Both proposals are slight

decreases from the 1998 municipal appropriation of \$469,239, with the selectmen's figure down \$34,784, and the budget committee proposal coming in at \$44,796 less than last year. Also, the two suggested amounts are down from the actual requests from local departments and social service organizations by \$91,818 and \$101,576.

Breaking down the recommendations for the major accounts, which total about 93 percent of the municipal budget, the figures show highways, including equipment, snow removal, highways and bridges, and tar at \$153,000, solid waste disposal \$83,427, administration \$44,000, Fire Department, including general operating costs and the truck fund \$43,000, health insurance \$23,000 or \$18,000 depending on which proposal the voters approve, hydrant rental \$22,216, social security \$12,000, street lights \$12,000, and the Tri-Town Ambulance and Rescue Service \$11,430. The remaining accounts range from \$100 to \$87,000.

These amounts are only what is recommended for the general operating expenses of the town. The education assessment for SAD17 is not included, nor are the Oxford County taxes. The Oxford

County tax bill totals \$36,043, but the school costs will not be known until later this spring, because that body operates on a fiscal year from July 1 until June 30, while the town is on a calendar year from Jan. 1 until Dec. 31.

In 1998, the school costs equaled \$491,796, so with this year's county tax the final budget could reach between \$953,117 and \$963,117 if the school costs remain the same.

It is expected, however, that the education costs will increase by around \$10,000 to \$11,000.

To help reduce the final figure to be raised by taxes, the selectmen recommend using \$50,000 from the town's undesignated fund and \$60,000 from excise tax revenues for 1999 for a total of \$110,000.

The warrant for the meeting contains a total of 76 articles, and none are expected to cause any great controversy.

Board Chairman Howard Gurney stated last week, "Probably the article asking for the development of a study committee to look into the possibility of us going to a town manager form of government will cause some discussion, but I don't think there will be much controversy because we aren't asking them to buy it. We're just asking them for a study."

Newry

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"some portion" of the 1999 money be used on the Branch Road. Selectman Steve Wight said the voters were "sending a message to the selectmen that they want to see work done on the Branch Road."

Townspeople also approved \$125,790 for sanitation expenses, but not before Ann Friedlander registered her complaint about the appearance of the recycling center at

the Sunday River Fire Station. She described the area as "a mess," and said the town might need to consider fencing the area off and restricting the access. "They dump their stuff wherever," she said.

Gray said that might need to happen "somewhere down the road," but for now the town has recently hired a second person to help with the sorting at the center.

In election of municipal officials, selectman Wendy Hanscom was re-elected to a three-year term, and Whitney Gray was elected to a SAD44 School Board seat held by Fred Cowin, who declined to run again. Alan Fleet was re-elected dog officer and constable.

(The writer is married to Sunday River engineer Joe Aloisio.)

Chlorine

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with a number of local towns, and it is trained and equipped to deal with incidents involving the possible release of hazardous materials.

The last time the team was called out in this area was in early October 1997, when it responded to a train wreck in West Paris, according to Steven Hudson, Mead manager of regulatory and public affairs.

In the West Paris case, fear of a possible propane-gas leak led to the evacuation of 300 to 400 villagers.

On Monday two dozen members of the Mead team arrived at Sunday River, where six suited up and entered the Jacuzzi area, from where the smell appeared to coming.

According to Wight, they determined a small amount of chlorine gas was in fact escaping from the unit.

Apparently a malfunctioning valve caused water to circulate continuously in the pump unit, he said, and as a result the water became in-

creasingly agitated and overheated -- eventually causing a seal to fail and the chlorine smell to escape.

No other problems were found, Wight said, and firemen set to work clearing the gas from the building.

Shortly before midnight the closed rooms were reopened, he said, but by then most of the guests had already been relocated for the night to the Summit or Grand Jordan hotels.

ASC

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negative impact on the entire Colorado market, including our Steamboat resort."

Skier visits at Steamboat and American Skiing's eight other resorts were down nearly 11 percent

through Jan. 24. Steamboat reported 367,578 skier visits in the second fiscal quarter, compared to 412,616 skier visits for the same period in 1998.

In addition to Steamboat, ASC

operates Sunday River and Sugarloaf in Maine; Killington, Mount Snow and Sugarbush in Vermont; Attitash Bear Peak in New Hampshire; The Canyons in Utah and Heavenly in California and Nevada.

Conservation Tips:

No-longer-needed Articles Around Your House?

Here's a new way to get them into the hands of someone who needs them but perhaps cannot afford to buy them. The District Exchange now has a bulletin board called "The Clearing House" where notices can be posted of non-clothing items which are still usable but which the owners no longer need -- and which the owners are offering for someone else's use at no cost. Anyone seeing an item of interest on the board would telephone the number listed to find out more about it, and where it could be picked up. Just about anything still usable, big or small, can be posted.

The commission sees this having a two-fold benefit. As a form of "recycling," it avoids the chance of the items ending up at the transfer station, costing the town money for disposal. And it is another way for neighbors to help neighbors in a town that already enjoys that tradition.

We invite readers to post items on the new bulletin board. The District Exchange is open Mondays 1 to 4 p.m., Thursdays 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bethel Conservation Commission

OUR BACK PAGES

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10 years ago: Maine Mountain Realty, owned by Sandra Gunther, merged with the Ross Joly Realty, Inc., owned by Ross Joly.

On Presidents' Day weekend, 12 Gould Academy parents and friends participated in a special three-day winter mountaineering Outward Bound-type trek into the Mahoosuc Mountains.

Most of the staff of Maine's Land Use Regulation Commission met in Albany with Dave Salway, who told them of the concerns Albany residents had regarding development on the township.

Five Telstar Regional High School cross-country skiers, Paula Michaud, Kristen Powell, Crystal Chase, Nathan Miserochci and Brant Remington qualified for the Maine state team competing in the Eastern High School Championships at Lake Placid, N.Y.

Births: William Lovejoy, Kayla Greenleaf, Samantha Brown, Chance Brown.

Deaths: Matthew Pitcher, Ida Knapp, Dorothy Quinn, Linda Hilton.

20 years ago: Nancy Merrill, Agnes Haines and Floribel Haines demonstrated chair caning and Marjorie Cummings demonstrated hooking at the Bethel Historical Society's Heritage Day, as part of the Bethel Recreational Area Winter Carnival.

Mrs. Louise Tetley announced she would not be a candidate for reelection as Newry town clerk and treasurer; June Swan filed papers to be a candidate for the position.

Bethel Recreational Area Winter Carnival ice fishing derby was won by Alfred Merrill of West Bethel, who caught a two-pound trout.

Births: Julie Gross, Benjamin Otten.

Death: Stanley Judkins.

30 years ago: An estimated three feet of snow fell from Monday to Thursday in the Bethel area. Roofs of two Mayville buildings collapsed from the weight of accumulated snow, at Floyd and Stephanie Thurston's home (now Briar Lea) and the barn at Riverside Farms, owned by Mrs. Harold Bennett (now site of the Don Chase home).

Winners of the American Legion Oratorical Contest for Oxford County were: first, Margaret Richards of Mexico High School, and Lenora Westleigh of Telstar Regional High School was runner-up.

Principals in the Dollars for Scholars "All Aboard for College" minstrel show were "Bud" Howe, Eldon Greenleaf, "Blackie" Cummings, Jim Blanchard, Arnol Brown, Ernest Packard as endmen, and Rolly Glines as interlocutor.

Birth: Christopher Chapman.

Deaths: Alonzo Wight, Leon Newcomb.

40 years ago: Harlan and Gertrude Hutchins moved into their newly built home on Clark Street.

The Crescent Park School band played three numbers before Town Meeting at Odeon Hall.

It was necessary for the Town of Bethel to hire a bulldozer to push back the snowbanks on the West Bethel Flat Road.

Fire, which started in the store of Kendrick Judkins at Upton, destroyed his store and home, the nearby home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Judkins, which also housed the post office, and the former Abbott House, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ban Barnett, their son, Malcolm and his family.

Births: Leslie Bancroft, Keris Lynn Chenery, Lorna Bean, Larry Patterson.

Marriage: Alberta Coolidge and Harold Bessey.

Death: John Penttila.

50 years ago: Charles Smith was elected to head Gould Academy's 1949-50 basketball team.

A meeting of the Middle Intervale Farm Bureau was held at Phyllis Dock's home.

The School Survey Committee, consisting of Carl Brown, Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, Robert Hastings, Burton Newton, Leslie Davis and William Chapman, reported; they found the Grammar School building (now green space abutting Elm Street, owned by Gould Academy) greatly overcrowded and the playground inadequate, and saw need to move the fourth grade out of the Primary building (now Adult Learning Center).

Marriage: Alzena Lord and Lewis Sargent.

Deaths: Elizabeth Knapp, Roscoe Swan, Harold Gammon.

100 years ago: G.A. Wiley was making extensive repairs to his store on Main Street (recently Preb's Pharmacy and vacant at present).

Prof. William Rogers Chapman held a rehearsal of the Bethel Chorus.

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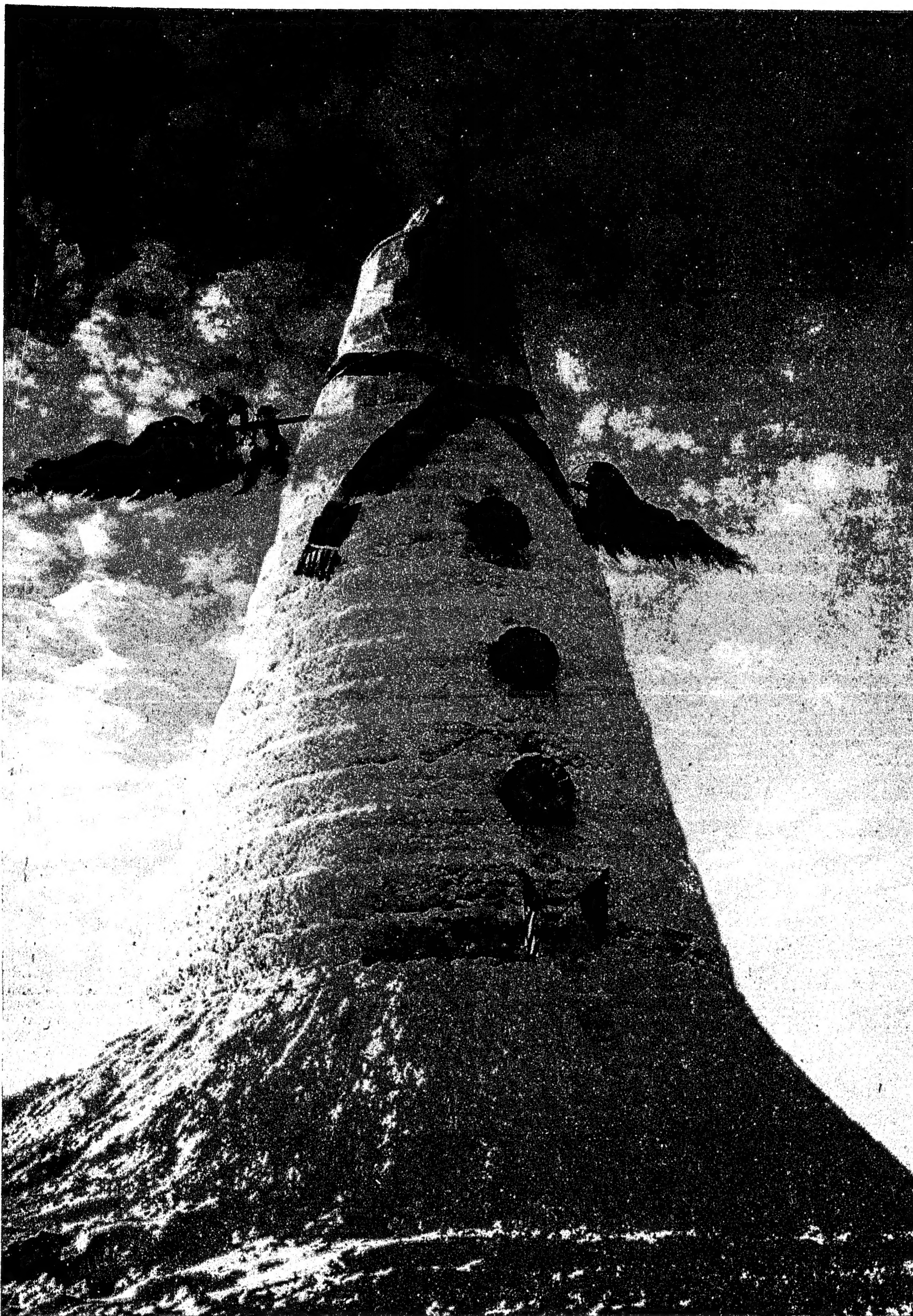
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An Ode To Angus

From out our window on snowy night
There rose a blob 'neath mountain's height.
A snowy bump it first appeared,
Then higher still a peak soon reared.

Tier on tier, the thing took shape,
Soon towering o'er the Maine landscape
In sinuous scarf, bright nose and cap,
Grand smile, treed arms, great buttoned flap.

"It couldn't be done! No snow! No way!"
Some skeptics murmured in earlier day.
But folks have dreams, so "Don't be glum!"
Give it your best! Build 'im! They'll come!"

Now, there you stand, Angus, my boy --
New heights achieved, grand work, great joy!
From ice and snow your bulk beget,
But more than that, it's Mainely sweat!

Dedication Day sure was a toot --
Speeches, smiles, and folks to root
For all the folks who made it so,
And, oh yes, you, man of snow!
We gathered all, to gasp and gape.
(Look! You're a most peculiar shape!)
While others see "round" for tradition's sake,
You're more a snowy layer cake.
A stiffening spine of ice and snow
Holds you fast midst winter's blow
-- A stubborn lean -- the final clue --
Yes! You're a Mainer, through and through!

In truth, old boy, it's been a blast
But even big snowmen seldom last.
So remember us when you start bobbin'.
Down the pristine Androscoggin.

And next year, recycling being so,
When winter's flakes begin to blow,
And soft crystals rest upon our track,
We'll note, "There's Angus! Look! He's back!"

J. WALTER BRAUGH
Locke Mills

Angus, King of the Mountain

By ALISON ALOISIO

It began as an attempt by the Chamber of Commerce to attract attention to Bethel.

It succeeded beyond organizers' wildest expectations.

The "World's Largest Snowman" project was the brainchild of Paula Wheeler, special events coordinator for the chamber. Inspiration struck at a planning meeting for the annual Bethel Winter Fest, as organizers discussed ideas for publicity. Wheeler listened as another committee member described a friend who had been involved in other record-setting building projects. "Why don't we build the world's largest snowman?" asked Wheeler.

The Guinness Book of World Records mark was held by a 96-foot snowman built in Yamagata, Japan, she later learned. Could Bethel build a bigger one?

Wheeler recruited engineer Jim Sysko to help formulate a plan for the project. The snowman would be built on an empty lot at Bethel Station. Early plans called for completing the work in time for the Winter Festival, scheduled for the weekend of Jan. 9. After 1998's Ice Storm wiped out the festival for the same weekend that year, organizers were hoping for better luck.

The work

The plan was developed to utilize Maine National Guard trucks to transport man-made snow from Sunday River Ski Resort. The trucks were new and their drivers needed experience in operating them, so a mutually-beneficial alliance was born.

Also participating in the project would be school children from Crescent Park Elementary School, who would help make a six-foot paper-mache carrot nose for the snowman. Seventh-graders from Telstar Middle School would help make a cloth hat. And a group of seamstresses from the Bethel Methodist Church were recruited to make a 120-foot long fleece scarf for the snowman.

Work got underway in December, as six trucks worked for a day hauling snow. The trucks returned again in early January for another five days, hauling half the snow needed for the project. At that time, the trucks were joined by a snow groomer from Sunday River, which began pushing the snow up into a pile. At the end of the period, the snowpile stood at about 40 feet high.

But the work wasn't progressing fast enough to finish by the winter festival. Organizers decided to press on, with an indefinite completion date.

The winter festival went forward, but was again dampened by rainy weather. A dedication ceremony, featuring the completed 120-foot scarf, was held at a soggy Bethel Station site. A handful of people attended.

Meanwhile, a contest was underway at radio station WBLM in Portland to name the snowman. The winning choice: "Angus, King of the Mountain," in a play on the name of Maine Gov. Angus King.

Late January came, and it was apparent the project had stalled. The pile of snow had sat unchanged for three weeks. Locally-owned dumptrucks that organizers hoped would be available to continue trucking

snow were tied up with regular work. Rain and a lack of natural snow made for a bleak outlook.

It was time for Plan B: organizers decided to set up snowmaking guns on the site of the project, and pump water from the nearby Androscoggin River.

Volunteers ran the hose and set up the snowguns in near-zero temperatures the last weekend in January. The guns ran three days and three nights, stopping several times as the frigid temperatures froze up the hoses.

On Sunday, Jan. 31, Sysko and the snowmakers decided there was enough snow, and the guns were shut down.

The manual labor then began. Aided by a Bancroft

Corp. crane lifting snow in a clam bucket, workers shoveled and stomped snow into a four-foot-high, circular form made of old road construction signs. After filling the form, a section was then removed so the next "lift" would be slightly smaller in diameter.

Volunteers continued with this method for the next 15 days, doing a total of 21 lifts.

This time, the weather was more cooperative, and the rain held off. Volunteers willing to work on top of the snowpile, however, were hard to come by. At one point, volunteer Emily Beers hung a makeshift sign saying "Come help," on the top. Several people responded, joining the crew.

At last, on Feb. 17, the snowman structure was measured at 113 feet, 7 inches. By now, Angus' progress had been regularly reported in the Maine news media.

Now that the necessary height had been achieved, workers hurried over the next three days to give "Angus" a more human form. Eyes were fashioned from giant wreaths, the nose was put in place, and five tires made the mouth. Three buttons, each painted with the words "Bethel, Maine," were made from skidder tires. The scarf was wrapped around the snowman's neck, and the hat topped him off. During the final phase, Angus developed a slight list to the south, as the sunny days melted him on that side.

The celebration

On Friday, Feb. 19, Angus made his national debut on ABC television's "Good Morning America" show. A crowd of children and adults gathered in front of Angus to wish America a good morning from Bethel.

Later in the morning, a dedication featuring Gov. Angus King drew another large crowd. It was covered by all the Portland television stations.

From there, the media attention mushroomed. Angus appeared on the CNN news network several times.

Dan Bilodeau, a Bryant Pond resident who is a pilot for Continental Airlines, saw the CNN report while he was in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. An Associated Press photo distributed nationwide appeared in the daily paper in Salt Lake City, Utah. Calls for interviews with the organizers came from London.

And people came. Maine residents, many of them grandparents bringing their grandchildren, made a special trip to Bethel to see Angus and take pictures. A couple from Newport News, Va., detoured from their New Hampshire vacation to see him. Another couple, after seeing the snowman on television, reportedly drove to Bethel all the way from Michigan.

Skiers headed for Sunday River stopped to take pictures. Snowmobilers who came for a look clogged Bethel-area trails, and local groomers labored to restore the trails after they were chewed up by the large number of machines.

Nearby businesses reaped the profits of the people traffic, as the sightseers stopped to eat or buy film. The Chamber of Commerce hurriedly had postcards and some souvenir T-shirts printed -- and quickly found they couldn't keep enough in supply. They started taking orders, as Groan & McGurn struggled to keep up production of Angus items.

And looking ahead to the day when the snowman would inevitably melt, the chamber organized a raffle to pick the day he would be reduced to no more than a puddle. Sysko was designated to note the official day of melting.

It was apparent by then, however, that Angus would be remembered long after the last of him drained back into the Androscoggin River.

Said Wheeler, "We all share a special little something that Angus has given us -- a smile -- and this smile will return to us again and again as we recall all 113 feet, seven inches of him, and the fun that we had."

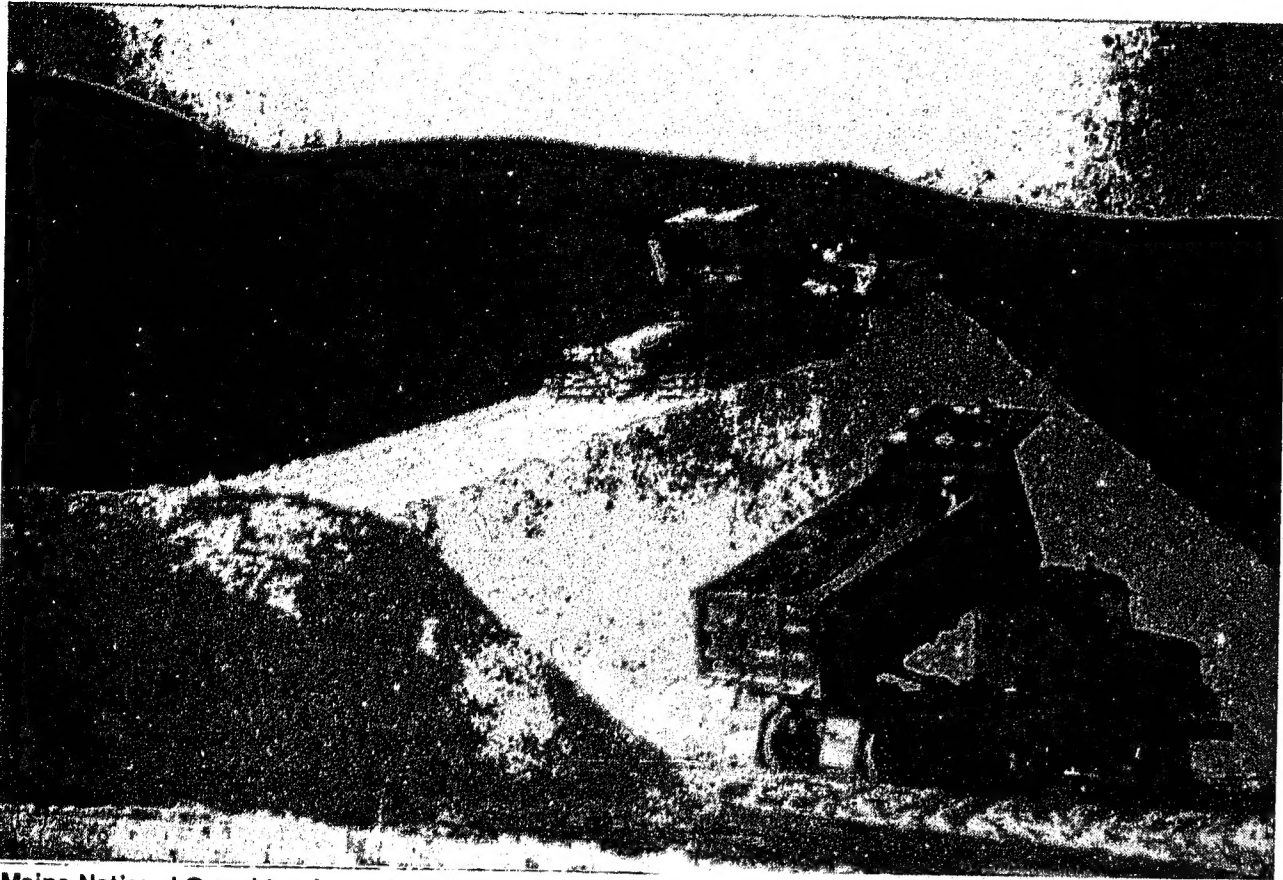
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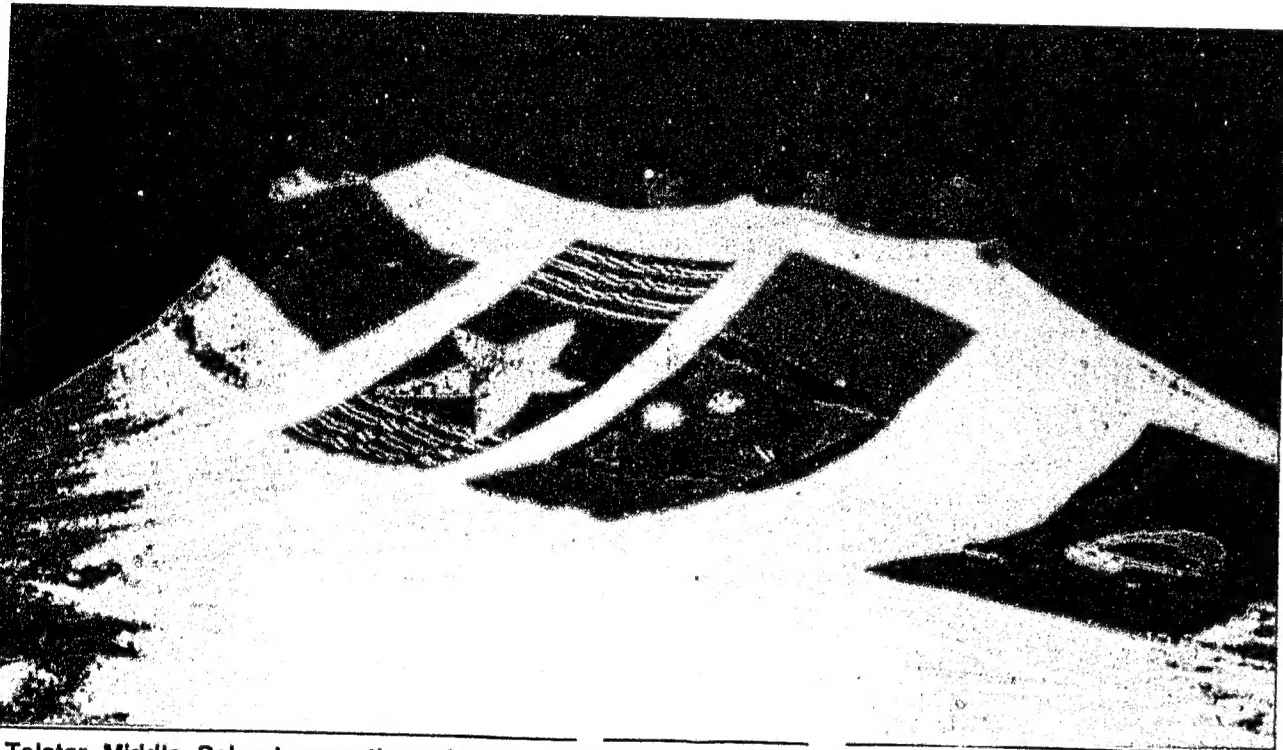
"It began with a call to my Uncle Paul in September, asking him if the crane he used at Keeley Crane Services could lift a 10-foot ball of snow 100 feet to put the head on the World's Largest Snowman. Bill Brown at Sunday River assured me they could make the snow, no problem. Jim Sysko jumped right on board with a, 'Sure, we can build a 110-foot snowman,' and Al Bancroft never wasted a second giving me the same reply."

PAULA WHEELER

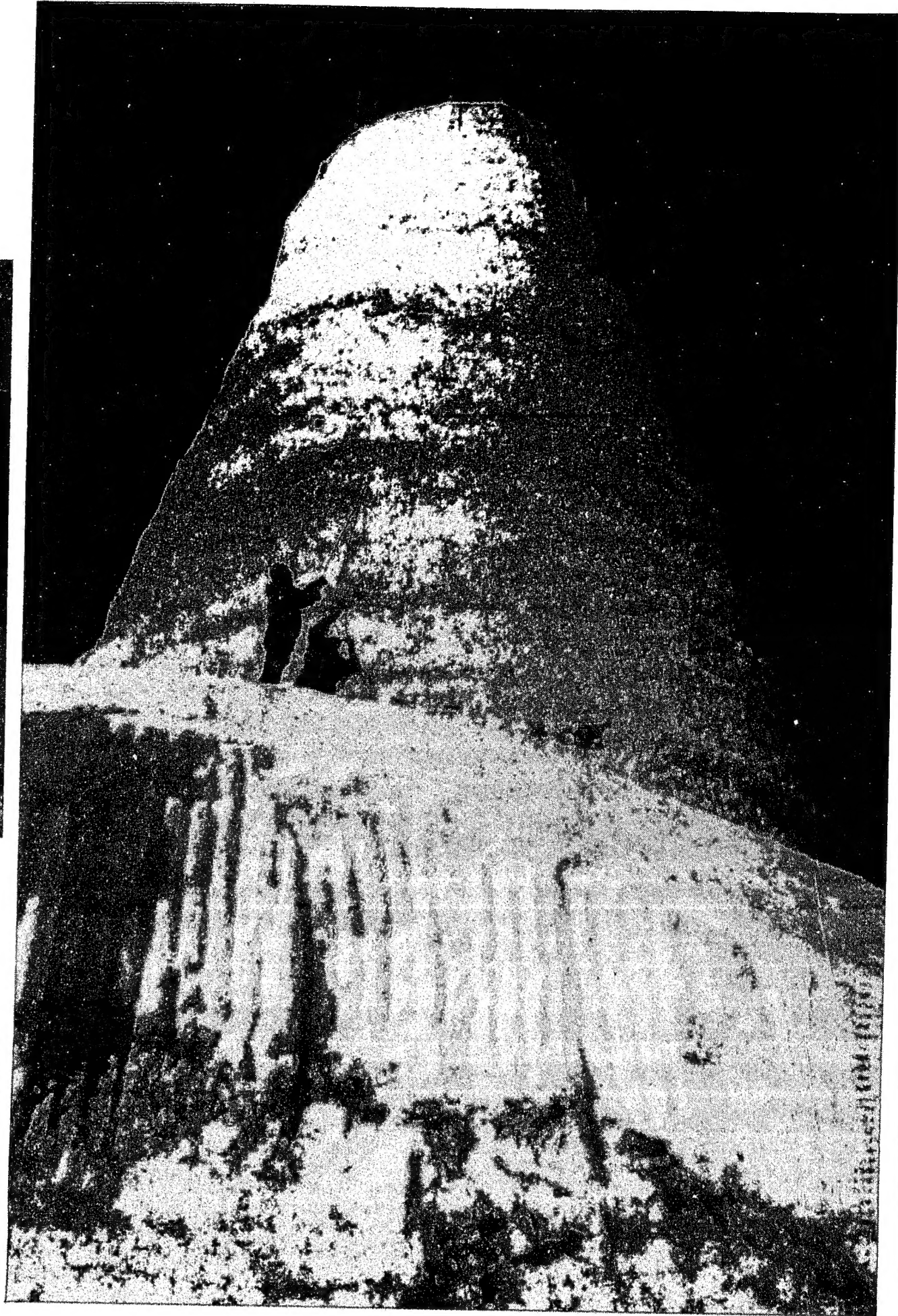


Maine National Guard trucks and a Sunday River Ski Resort snow groomer provided the man-made snow and the first 40 feet of Angus' height. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

The project became known as "The Great White Hype" when the snowpile sat unchanged for almost a month.



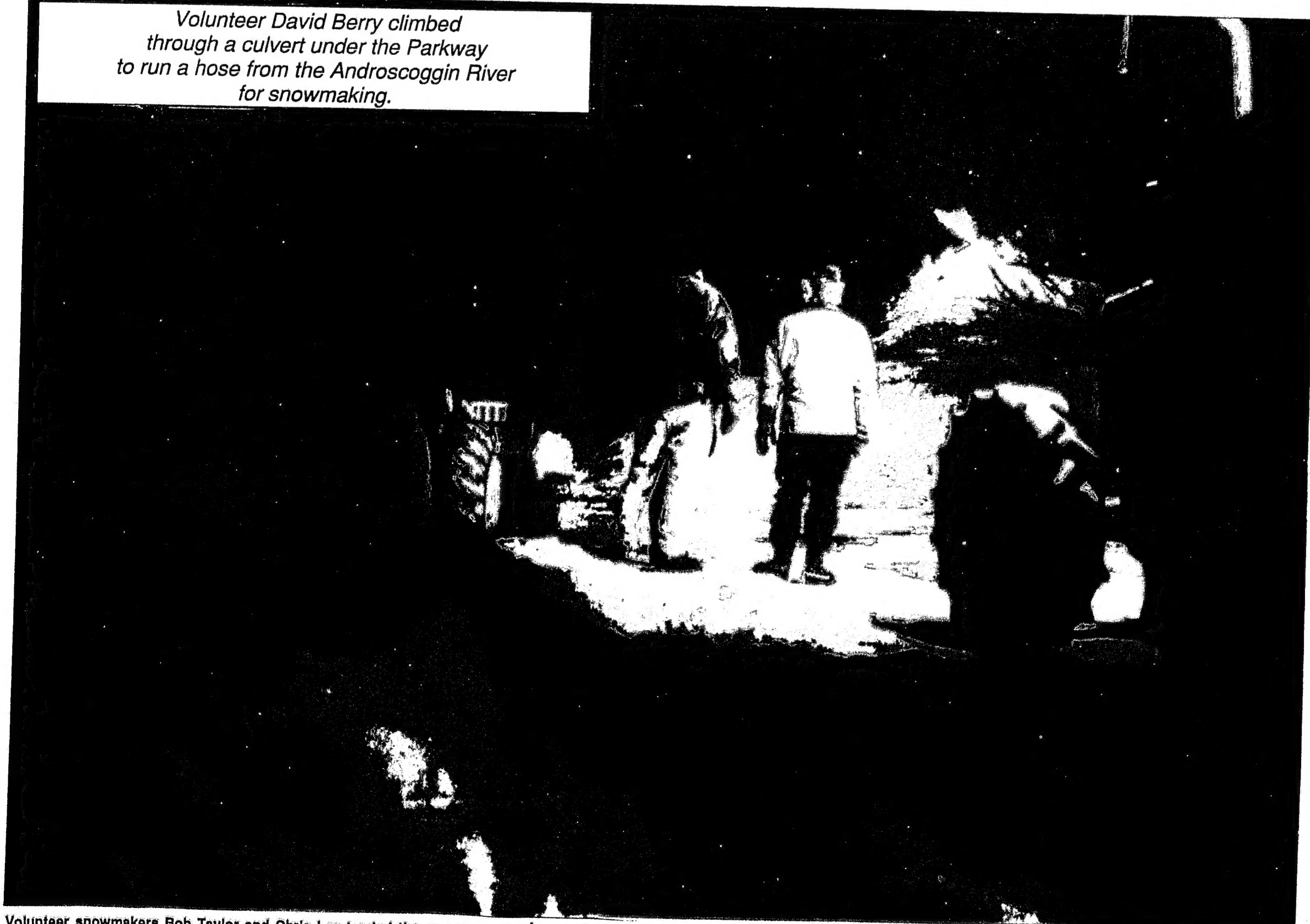
Telstar Middle School seventh-graders made the 21-foot-high hat for Angus. Shown are Ben Hills, Stephen Cheney, Jake Largess and Mark Hodgkin. (Photo by Donna Rowe)



As the snowman neared 110 feet, he developed a list to the south. The sun had melted him slightly on that side. On Feb. 16, volunteer David Walker measured how much Angus had settled. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

As the snowman ascended to 113 feet, he was compared to a lighthouse, a wedding cake, a penguin and the cooling towers at the Three Mile Island nuclear plant.

Volunteer David Berry climbed through a culvert under the Parkway to run a hose from the Androscoggin River for snowmaking.



Volunteer snowmakers Bob Taylor and Chris Lee tended the snowguns one snowy night in near-zero temperatures. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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Volunteers gave Angus a neck by carving a groove around his head.

(Photo by Sharon McNeill)

Jim Sysko's shovel ended up buried, lost somewhere in the middle of the snowman, like a scalpel left in the patient by the doctor.



Gov. Angus King, after whom the snowman was named, took part in the celebration held Feb. 19. During his visit, he discussed the snowman's tilt with children.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

I didn't believe they could do it. I've got to apologize and say that everybody did a heck of a good job.

ERNEST ANGEVINE



Yet another Angus -- Angus Graham -- was joined by fellow Gould Academy students Liz Beebe, Katie Davisson and Ilona Von Karolyi-Ross in the "Good Morning America" broadcast from Bethel.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

"It will surely go down in history books as one of the town's major events. It captured the interest of people of all ages."

WALTER HATCH, president, Bethel Historical Society



The big moment: "Good Morning, America!" Paula Wheeler and the community greet a nationwide audience. Angus TV spottings also came in from around the world.

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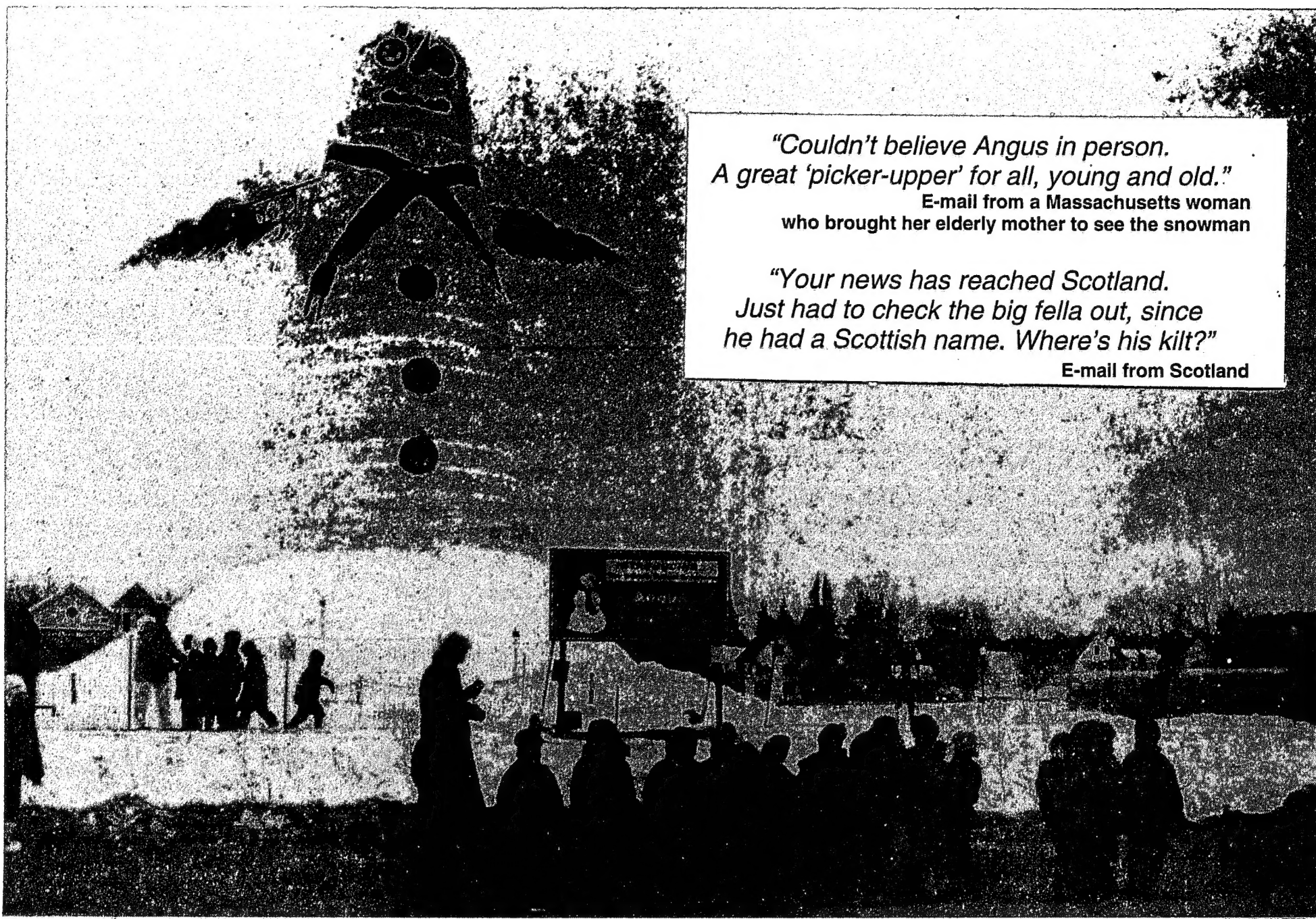
"The hardest part for me was turning in my hard hat -- that meant it was over."

EMILY BEERS, Volunteer

On Feb. 19, I returned from Antarctica to Lewiston.

I am writing this note because it relates to your news coverage of "Angus, King of the Mountain." While on our icebreaker to and from Antarctica and while on Antarctica, we had no news about back home. So when we arrived in Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego, Argentina (the most southerly city in the world), we went to the first newsstand we could find to read the news. All of the magazines and newspapers were in Spanish, except one. An American in our group bought one. The only article about the USA was the snowman.

MADELYN GIVEN, Lewiston



The governor and TV cameras went away, but during the following week the people kept coming.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

"I don't know how many times I've been asked, 'Is the snowman going to melt or fall over?' Snowman construction is a very inexact science, so your guess is almost as good as mine."

JIM SYSKO



A steady stream of snowmobilers came to look.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

By Feb. 27, the Chamber of Commerce had sold 4,000 postcards and ordered 5,000 more.

"Wonderful idea, great job -- very much worth the trip. Please do it again so I can bring my grandchildren and make it a yearly event."

LINDA AND BILL BOURGEOIS, Boston, Mass.

"A very awesome sight. What's the big event for next year?"

MARY MORIN, New Gloucester (formerly of Bethel)

"I read about it but really didn't comprehend its size until seen. Thanks to all for the memories."

NANCY HUFF, Lewiston (formerly of Bethel)

Feb. 21 saw snowman traffic backed up on Route 26 to Telstar High School.

TEAM ANGUS: Bancroft Contracting, Sunday River Ski Resort, Jeep Dealers of New England, Pepsi, W.D. Matthews, Beck's Beer, Maine Army National Guard, American Express, Poland Corporation, C.B. Kenworth, Bethel Inn & Country Club, Sysco Food Services of Northern New England, Wight's Tights, Etc., Poland Spring Bottling, Ingersoll-Rand, Shaw's Supermarkets, Gould Academy, Bethel Citizen, Cross Excavation, Northeast Bank, Dick Douglass, Inc., Tex's Tortillas, Gov. Angus King, Cormier Equipment, Unicef, Moreau Electric, Central Maine Power, Ripley & Fletcher, Lenko Snowmaking, Resort Sports Network, Trask Decrow, Groan & McGurn, Hertz Rental Equipment, Sharon McNeill Photography, Don's Car Care, Keeley Crane Services, Pooh Corner Farm & Greenhouses, B.C. Photography, Welded Construction Co., Bethel's Cub Scout Troop 566, Bear Den 5, Telstar Alumni Assoc., Legends Restaurant, Skidder's Deli, Rebel Family Restaurant, Java House, Subway, Sunday River Inn, Finish Line Pizza, The Loft, Slopeside Market, Suds Pub, Bottle & Bag, Maine Market, Sunday River Brewing Company, Ken Irons, Jim Sysko, Dave Berry, Mark Bancroft, Al Bancroft, Bill Brown, Joe Aloisio, Carrie Sysko, Callie Phillips, Jeff Sterling, Michele Varuolo, Dan Wheeler, Eileen Schneider, Ed Swain, Kimberly Poland, Jeff Parsons, Emily Beers, Keith Blackard, Bob Taylor, Heidi Davidson, Kenny Poland, Scott Riendeau, Tom Patterson, Rocky Freda, Chris Hayward, Gary Inman, Brian Douglass, Greg Merrill, Mike Bennett, Mike Jodrey, Bob and Cynthia Laux, Rick Mowery, Steve Wight, Joan Putnam, Anita Remington, Mary Brown, Judy Sullivan, Dave Nivus, Heather Hale, Dana Lunn, Jerry and Jeri Greenwell, Janet and Jette Black, Paula Gillies, Kate Houston, Patrice and Roger Beaudoin, Irene and Charlie McGrew, Julia Reuter, Rosalie Holliday, Shirley Westleigh, Dick Douglass, Jack Cross, Mindy Gallant, Greg Werner, Barb Fiori, Anne Carter, Mark Hutchins, Jason J. Lee, Frank Walker, Chris Lee, Dana Crocker, Tom Bonica, Rick Merrill, John Webber, David Walker, Victoria Fimiani, Robert Bruce, Drew Knightly, Dutch, Elaine and Derek Dresser, Christine, Greenleaf, Jane Carlson, Tom Zicarelli, Liz Hitchcock, Doug and Robin Zinchuk, Frances "Terri" White, Brad Kowalski, Kathryn Skelton, Faith Walker, Kathy Schandeleier, Jeremy Burkard, John Taoultides, Ruel Swain, John Philip Lacy, Justin Gray, Tim Lukas, Tom Bassford, Daryn Slover, Scott Berry, Al and Jackie Cressy, Gwyneth Bohr, Susan Herlihy, Cathy Newell, Alison Aloisio, Marjorie Osgood, Sandra Frye, Becky Seerest, Ruth Silver, Meg and Bill Cousins, John Shorb, Susan Isham and Shawn Martin, Dana Lunn and Dennis Arsenaault, Janet Black and Designs, Jette Black, Debbie Martin, Shirley Powell, Joe Clark, Celina Jodrey, The women of the United Methodist Church (the "Scarf Makers"), the 7th Grade Class at Telstar Middle School (the "Hat Makers") and the Children of the Crescent Park School (the "Nose Makers"), and no doubt many other unnamed Friends of Angus.



Children of all ages posed for pictures.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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Briefly

No "jet ski" article in Woodstock

WOODSTOCK--Selectmen voted unanimously Tuesday to remove from the annual Town Meeting warrant an article that would have brought the issue of "jet skis" before voters again. At an October special Town Meeting, voters approved a recommendation to be made to the state to ban the craft on most lakes. But a citizen request to bring the issue back has had the town officials considering what to do for about a month. Leon Poland, after learning from the Maine Municipal Association that selectmen are not required to honor all citizen requests for articles, changed his vote of two weeks ago to put the item on the warrant. That vote was a tie, with Steve Bies opposed, because selectman Elton Cole was not present. The selectmen said before this vote they felt there had been a good meeting turnout in October, and another vote was not needed. Greenwood, however, will reconsider the issue in response to a request from Albert Curtis, a selectman. Greenwood voted the same recommendation as Woodstock in October. The state Legislature is scheduled to consider the towns' recommendations during this session.

Selectmen OK cheaper truck, more tar

WOODSTOCK--Selectmen removed a Town Meeting warrant article regarding the possible purchase of a used three-quarter-ton pickup truck for \$10,000 at the request of road foreman Percy Monk. Monk said another used truck, a 1987 Ford, was available for \$2,000, with money already available in the equipment account to buy it. The selectmen voted 2-1 for that option. Elton Cole said he believed the question should still be considered by voters. The board also voted to put \$6,000 of the money saved on the truck purchase into the tar account, to allow more paving to be done this year.

Police overtime not yet resolved

BETHEL--A preliminary review by police chief Darren Tripp shows Bethel violated federal overtime laws in 40 of 52 weeks in 1997, 50 of 52 weeks in 1998 and all of 1999 so far. The federal Fair Labor Standards Act mandates officers receive overtime when they work more than 43 hours a week, if five or more people in the department work that week. Tripp said he has received conflicting interpretations of the law's application since he began looking into the issue several weeks ago. An attorney is now gathering information in preparation for sending a letter to the state Department of Labor.

County roads are posted

OXFORD COUNTY--All county roads in Albany, Riley and other unorganized townships have been posted to vehicles weighing more than 10 tons. Such vehicles may use the roads only when the ground is completely frozen. The posting will be in effect until May 15.

FrontierVision to be bought out

COUDERSPORT, Pa.--The cable TV company for the Bethel area, FrontierVision, will be purchased by Adelphia Communications Corp., it was announced last week. The purchase price is \$2.1 billion, with the transaction expected to close during the September 1999 quarter. The addition of FrontierVision will add 702,000 basic cable subscribers to Adelphia's existing base of 2,360,000 owned and managed cable subscribers. Approximately 310,000 of FrontierVision's customers are located adjacent to Adelphia's existing operations in New England and Virginia.

Library plans open house

WOODSTOCK--A Preliminary Open House will take place at the Whitman Memorial Library March 18, 19, and 20 so that interested people may see the addition work done so far, as well as what remains to be done. On the first two dates, the hours will be 2 to 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, March 20, the open house will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Waterford meeting Friday

WATERFORD--Voters will tackle an 87-article warrant at their annual Town Meeting Saturday. The estimated municipal budget facing voters totals \$745,914. Balloting for town officials will take place Friday. All incumbents whose terms are up are running unopposed. Both the election and the business meeting will be held in the Town Office complex on Route 35. Friday's polling hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday's business meeting begins at 9:30.

WPFED holds elections

WEST PARIS--The Fire Department held its annual meeting and election of officers recently with the following results: forest fire warden, Gary Latino; first deputy chief, Ken Bacon; second deputy chief, James Hutchinson; captain, Craig Moore; lieutenant, Mike Akers; president, Craig Moore; vice president, Vance Bacon; secretary/treasurer, James Todd; training officer, Craig Moore; deputy forest fire warden, Ken Bacon and Dian Stinson. Auxiliary officers elected were: president, Kim Inman; vice president, Janice Daniels; secretary, Lolalee Dillingham.

1920s-style clothing sought for show

BETHEL--The Rape Education and Crisis Hotline is looking for 1920s vintage clothing to be featured in REACH's first annual Spring Benefit Fashion Show and Luncheon, to be held May 2 at the Bethel Inn & Country Club. The theme for the fashion show is: "Take off on the Great Gatsby: the Roaring 20s." Anyone with such clothing is asked to contact Ruth Grover at Ruthie's Specialties, 88 Main Street in Bethel, 824-2989 or (800) 882-0293, or to call the REACH office at 743-9777. The committee needs to have all clothing lined up by March 17. The numbers above may also be called for ticket information.

State: Tourism ads pay off

AUGUSTA--Just under \$1 million invested by the Maine Office of Tourism resulted in 1.1 million new visits to the state during 1997/98 and generated \$18.8 million in taxes to the state, according to information released by the Office of Tourism. The figures were compiled in a year-long study conducted by a Toronto-based travel-research firm. The study concluded the state's 1997 summer and fall ad campaigns resulted in 397,000 new day visits and 711,000 overnight visits, with those visitors spending more than \$224 million. In 1997 non-resident visitors to Maine generated \$7.7 billion on goods and services, supported more than 101,000 jobs and generated \$2.2 billion in total payroll. Tourism is Maine's second largest industry.

Lakeside roadwork planned

NORWAY--Federal money has been designated to help clean two lakes in Norway and Waterford of a chemical buildup of phosphorus created by vehicles on nearby roads. In Norway, work will be focused at the east edge of Hobbs Pond. Curbing and catch basins will be installed on Route 118. In Waterford, the Route 35 picnic area beside Keoka Lake will be improved to prevent dirt from going into the water.

Town takes name of ski resort

SHERBURNE, Vt.--The company town will soon have the company's name. Residents of Sherburne voted Tuesday to change their town's name to Killington, the name of the East Coast's largest ski resort and the area's largest employer. The Town Meeting vote, by secret ballot, was 197-51. The move, which must now be approved by the state Legislature, restores the name given when the town was chartered 230 years ago at the base of the mountain called Killington Peak. The name was changed from Killington to Sherburne in 1800 in honor of Col. Benjamin Sherburne, a land grantee. The colonel's influence was forgotten over the years. Meanwhile, the Killington ski area came into being in 1958 and grew to dominate the economy and geography of not only the town but the region.

From the Bethel Police log: Arrests abound

At 10:52 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 26 police received a report of a two-vehicle accident on Route 2 in West Bethel. One of the operators involved fled on foot. Another subject arrived attempting to claim he was the operator, but it was later discovered he was trying to cover for the driver. The driver later showed up and was found to be under the influence. He was given several field sobriety tests. Christopher Pond, 20, of Bethel was arrested for OUI and leaving the scene. During a search of the subject a small bag of marijuana was found in his pocket. He was taken to the Oxford County Jail, where he was given a breath test and summonsed for the offenses.

Wednesday, Feb. 24

At 7:50 p.m., at the request of a probation officer, police checked on a subject at a residence on Chandler Hill. The subject was not allowed to possess or consume alcohol, and a search for alcohol was authorized. The officer found the subject had been consuming alcohol. Numerous open and closed containers of alcohol were also found. The alcohol was confiscated and Harlan Blake, 29, was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail.

At 10:30 p.m. a subject was stopped on the Mayville Road for vehicle defects. It was found his right to operate in New Jersey was under suspension. Matthew Clark, 21, of Glen Gardner, N.J., was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail and held in lieu of bail.

Sunday, Feb. 28

At 1 a.m. a vehicle was stopped on Route 26 for a defect. An odor of marijuana could be detected, and a search of all subjects revealed marijuana on Johnathan B. Odonnell, 22, of Portland. He was summonsed for possession. Another subject, Robert R. Lane, 28, of Portland had three outstanding arrest warrants and was taken to the Oxford County Jail.

Saturday, Feb. 27

At 2:50 a.m. a subject was stopped for swerving and making a wide radius turn on Route 2. A license check showed he did not possess a current license. Michael C. Lomega, 27, of Intervale, N.H., was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail. He was held in lieu of bail.

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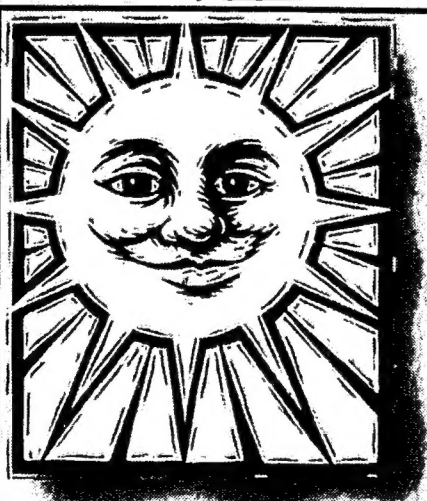
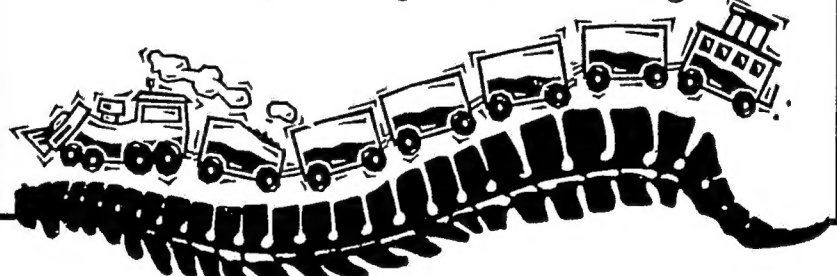
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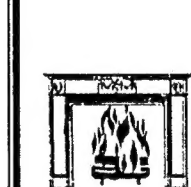
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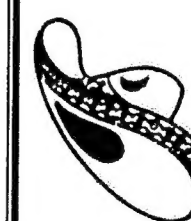
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with the pastor last Friday. While the cat's away, the mouse will play, so I re-arranged my dining room and made one corner into a study where I put my desk. Until we get the den upstairs insulated, this seemed a logical place for it (the long spare space in the house). So how is it working out so far? The desktop is covered with a 500-piece puzzle while I write this at the dining room table.

The Greenwood Auxiliary of the Fire Department met Monday evening with Veronica Penley, Sally Melville, Mary Stone, Cheryl Young, Lorraine Larson and Denise Swan present. It was voted to change the name of the Fire Relief Fund to the Disaster Relief Fund. If we have as few disasters as we have fires it will be great, as we've been very fortunate not to have many fires. The Town Meeting dinner was discussed. Even though the Town Meeting has been moved to the Legion Hall, we still plan to have one. So come prepared to stay for dinner. The proceeds go into helping our fire department and our neighbors when needed, so its money well spent.

North Newry

by Gil Seeley
A gentle reminder for Sunday, March 7; there will be a church service at Owen and Sue Wight's residence at 9 a.m. Welcome.

Karlene Bachelder celebrated her birthday one day last week with a few intimate friends including Sylvia Gray, Nancy Wight and daughter Retta, Beth Bean and Gil Seeley. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed and presents opened. Happy Birthday Karlene and many more.

The Newry Mothers Club will meet Monday night, March 8, at the Town Building at 7:30 p.m. Gil Seeley will bring the mystery prize. Snack committee (?)

The Newry Mothers Club wishes to thank everyone for making the Bake Sale a big success. Thank you for the donations as well. We

would especially like to thank the Bethel IGA for the space.

A reminder to the members that the next meeting will be March 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Office. Don't forget the white elephant sale.

The Mothers Club is still looking for new members. Anyone interested, please stop by at the next meeting or call Laura at 824-2349 or Patty at 824-2860. You don't have to be a mother to join.

"Never deprive someone of hope; it may be all they have."

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. Have you been enjoying these nice days between the storms? It's below zero morning

ings, but warms up during the days.

There were 16 people who attended the Stoneham Volunteer Firemen's meeting on Tuesday night. It was voted to do the necessary radiator repairs, etc., to the big Mack fire truck.

A lot of people from town and nearby area have been to Bethel to see the snowman, "Angus, King of the Mountain." He's real famous now and was even on national TV. Our daughter saw him on TV in Virginia.

The Stoneham Winter Carnival ended Saturday night with the giving out of awards and a costume dance. It was a real good week for everybody, except that Dwight Grover fell at the skating party one night and has a hairline fracture of his ankle. Hope it heals soon, Dwight.

Corey Jones has hurt his finger at the mill recently. We hope it will be better soon, Corey.

Mark Holden from North Bridgton and Timothy Pinkham from Boothbay have been spending and enjoying a week's vacation with their grandparents, Dwight and Mary Grover. It's always fun to have the grandchildren come visit.

I have had real good responses for the Diabetes Association Campaign which I have conducted

through town. If I didn't contact you, it's not too late if you would like to give to this and thanks to all who have given to it. Many people have diabetes and many more have it and don't even realize it.

Lawrence and Mildred Dadmun from Damariscotta were at their home here the past weekend and called on us one afternoon.

We were surprised and sorry to learn of the death of our former neighbor, Harold B. Strout Jr. He died Feb. 15 in Falmouth at the home of his son, Michael. His wife, Helen, died in October of 1998. Our sympathy and prayers go out to his family and friends. Donations may be made in his memory to the Maine Veterans Hospital, 1 V.A. Center, Togus, ME 04330.

I met another "fan" of my column and his name I believe is Ben Hull. I'm glad you enjoy reading the column.

I did get a dozen red roses on Feb. 22. Thanks, Albert. It has been a good 49 years.

Grant Jones and Lew Dow went up to Nelson's camp at Wilson's Mills recently and rode snowmachines 200 miles to Canada, Pittsburgh, etc. They said it was good riding.

Don't forget the Town Meeting on March 6.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
There will be a benefit potluck dinner on March 14 for Bob Hinkley. The time is noon to 3 p.m. He lost his other leg due to poor blood circulation.

Leslie Noyes had visitors from England recently. Philip Mollicone, his wife Amanda, and children, Philip, Michael and Madeline of Buckden, England, visited Leslie, and his mother, Marilyn Mollicone of Augusta.

Polly Smith had dinner with Gary Smith in Rumford on Feb. 28. His children were there, so Polly visited with her grandchildren. Later in the day, Polly visited Grace Smith of Locke Mills. Grace's cast is off her arm, but the arm is a little stiff.

Jill Olson made the dean's list at U.M.F. for the fall semester.

Ken Mason's sons, Kenny and Tony, and Axel Annis caught a good sized trout recently.

Ceylon Kimball of West Virginia visited Pat and Richard Kimball. He returned to West Virginia on Feb. 26. There was a large family dinner at Penny Savage's in Bryant Pond while Ceylon was there.

On Feb. 28, Pat and Richard Kimball drove up to Quosoc to look at deer.

Charlotte Kimball returned home last week from a trip to North Carolina with her sister, Grace Gibson. They visited Jackie Libby while there. They went aboard the Battleship North Carolina in Wilmington. They stopped in Virginia to go into the Luran Caves and in Radford to visit Jarod Crockett on the way down. Coming home, they stopped at Foxwoods in Connecticut.

On Feb. 27, Paul and Charlotte Kimball visited Jim Kimball and family in West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wiedon of Hanover, N.H., visited George and Ginny Gamble and Florence Hastings recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hastings of Fryeburg visited Florence Hastings on Feb. 28.

Charles and Mary Lee Haines are new grandparents again. Scott and Judith Haines had a baby girl, Caitlin Mary, born on Jan. 28.

Taylor Bole of the Tiger Cubs in Bethel took second place in the Pinewood Derby. He is Ken and Laurie Crockett's grandson.

Andover



by Tina Farrington
The Andover Educational Fund may have available several used computers to distribute to the students of Andover. This equipment has been offered to John Caron for distribution to Andover residents who do not have computers in their households. In some cases, there may be a fee for parts, if the machine needs them to become functional. To receive one, you must

submit a letter to the AEF explaining your need and interest for a computer. As they become available, the AEF will contact those on a first-come, first-served basis. Please send letters to: Andover Educational Fund, Inc., PO Box 32, Andover, ME 04216.

If anyone has computers cluttering their attics or closets which are in need of deserving homes, keep in mind that parts and components of these other computers can be used in the making of functioning machines. These items can be delivered to Mr. Caron or Sharon Hutchins.

The AEF Class of 1999 will hold their luncheon at the CEB this Saturday, March 6, starting at 11 a.m. Soups, chowders, sandwiches and desserts will be served. The cost is \$5 per person and proceeds benefit the AEF Class of 1999.

Betty Moore and Beatrice Schneider enjoyed the company of Betty's daughter, Sharon, and granddaughters, Sarah and Lindsey, and daughter-in-law, Debbie, who recently visited during school vacation. All enjoyed the snow.

Norma and Freeman Farrington, along with Billy and Bev Swan, spent the weekend snowmobiling at Caribou Lake.

The Awana Clubs of the Calvary Congregational Church held the annual Grand Prix and Match Box Derby last Friday night. What a fabulous time. There was an excellent turnout of spectators to make this event truly one of the best ever. Thanks to everyone who had a part. Sparks top three racers were: (1) Joel Putnam, (2) Candace Hall (3) Lindsey Milligan. Older clubbers top four racers in speed were: (1) Nick Hall, (2) John Farrington, (3) Jessica Farrington, (4) Jessica Morin. Older clubbers who built and painted their own pine cars competed in a design competition as well. The top four places in design went to (1) Jessica Farrington, (2) John Farrington, (3) Alyssa Elliot, (4) A.J. Clifford.

Get well and recovery wishes are extended to Ralph Stinson of East Andover, who underwent emergency surgery last Saturday morning at Rumford Community Hospital.

March 21 will be another Community Ski Free Day at Sunday River Ski Resort for SAD44 residents.

There will be a meeting of the

APT on March 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Please take the time to welcome Mr. Doug Bennett to the third/fourth classroom at AES. Mr. Bennett has officially become the classroom teacher for the remainder of this school year following the departure of Mrs. Brooks. There is a rumor that very exciting things are happening in this classroom, so check it out.

The fifth-grade class at AES would like to thank all that helped make the bake sale a success. Many folks baked and sent in food items, and many stopped by the food sale and purchased those yummy treats. There was a cake raffle and a clock raffle as well.

Thanks, also, go to Charlie and Kayla Mills for organizing and working the sale. A total of \$210 was raised for the end-of-the-year trip to Portland.

For those who are wondering -- yes, the elementary school is still collecting Campbell Soup labels. For a list of acceptable labels and what part of the label needs to be clipped, please contact the school office for details. There is information available.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
This past week began with early morning temperatures well below zero, but as the week progressed it warmed up and cheered up. Friday night we had a light dusting of snow, which cleaned up the surface and made it quite beautiful.

Penny and Joe Bernier took advantage of the good snow conditions and clear weather to invite 45 of their friends to a sledding party. A good time was had by all, complete with a bonfire and "weenie" roast.

The coasting took place on the natural hills on Heritage Farm. I'm sure they will remember the event for a long time.

I made several telephone calls to friends and relatives in Florida this week. They all report a cool winter, but nobody missed the cold and snow. Several people in Jacksonville, Lake Wales and Singer Island

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said they saw "Angus, King of the Mountain" on Good Morning America. Julie Daye called Buster and Ginny Williamson, who in turn let all those snowbirds know of the event. The road through Grafton Notch has been well traveled with Upton residents going down to see the giant snowman. The people who built it have reason to be proud of their creation. I think watching him melt will be bittersweet, but interesting. "Build it and they will come" is very true.

We offer condolences to the family of Virginia "Ginny" Lane of Errol. She was a good and beautiful woman and will be missed by everyone. She touched the lives of many people. We also wish to extend sympathy to Jeanette Roy, whose sister passed away recently.

The public landing in Cambridge was well filled with pickups and snowmobile trailers. Although there must have been many snowmobiles on the lake, few could be seen. They head up the lake picking up trails to New Hampshire and Rangeley. So far this year we haven't encountered any lost travelers. Usually there is a knock on the door and a frozen creature asks if this is Tyler Cove or the road to Andover. They haven't a clue as to where they are. The best group of all came in about five years ago at about 11 p.m., when the temperature hovered at 25 below zero, and wanted to know where they could get a taxi to Poonook to pick up their trucks so they could drive back to the lake to pick up their frozen friends. We have had several accidents involving night riders. It is a very dangerous pursuit on the lake.

Along the shore to the Dead Cambridge River there is a good thicket of alders. The deer usually hole up in there about an hour before feeding time. This week while walking Molly, the dog, I saw a flock of boreal chickadees. Years ago we had a few of them come to the peanut butter feeder, but it's been a long time since I've seen one. Their call is different, but if you aren't looking closely, you might think it's our all-time favorite, the black capped chickadee.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

We were all saddened last weekend by the passing of Mona's mother, Frances Farnum. Frances was one of those rare people who experienced a full range of activities over the span of nearly the entire 20th century. In her younger days, she married an active outdoorsman, Homer Farnum, who enjoyed hunting, fishing, trapping and camping; the two of them often spent entire summers camping at Indian Pond in Woodstock, taking their daughter, Mona, with them. In later years, they often camped with friends near Flagstaff.

Frances was active in the Order of the Eastern Star, serving in most of the different offices in the Bryant Pond order. And she loved playing bridge, playing in local bridge clubs and with a women's group right up until a few months before her death. She also kept herself busy knitting mittens and sweaters for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, whenever she had a few minutes to spare. And reading -- Frances avidly devoured books at any time she wasn't busy knitting or performing other more active functions.

As her health began to fail, most notably during last year's ice storm when the power went off in her apartment, she was too proud to phone her daughters and tell them she needed a warm place to stay. Mona and I found out she had lost her power and heat after she and the other residents of Sudbury Village Apartments were evacuated to the Locke Mills American Legion Post. We brought her to our Mason hideaway, where we had one room heated by a wood stove, where we could all stay warm and help her fight off a flu-like illness. From that time on, Frances seemed to have lost the desire to go on living.

On several occasions, even though her health improved, she indicated that "Anybody over 90 years old is

old enough to die." A few days after suffering a debilitating stroke, Frances passed away quietly. Although the entire family misses her sorely, everyone accepts that she had a full life and was ready to rejoin her husband in the hereafter.

In other news, our neighbor across the swimming hole, Don Aylward, brought an end to one of the many coyotes in the area on Saturday, Feb. 20. It all began in beaver trapping season, when Don was teaching son Joshua how beaver trapping is done. They caught and skinned several of the large rodents. Then they wired one of the carcasses to a stake at the edge of the woods across the field behind the house. They soon began enjoying daily visits by a large bobcat to the carcass; the cat worked over the carcass for several days, until it froze too hard for the cat to enjoy. The cat stopped coming, but last Saturday, a large coyote came out and started pulling at the carcass about mid-morning. Don and Joshua were in a corner bedroom at the back of the house facing the field where the coyote was. Don got out his trusty varmint rifle, sighted it in, and asked Josh to quietly open the bedroom window; then, "bang!" and the rest is history. The only drawback to the whole incident was that Josh's sister, Crystal, was still asleep in the adjacent bedroom. Needless to say, Crystal awoke with a "bang!"

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Congratulations to Jamie Monzo, who was named to "Who's Who in America" by Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Jamie also made the honor roll this term.

A nice baby shower was held last week for Sarah Hart. About 25 attended the party. The shower was given by Sarah's sister, Jessie Hart, and Lindsey Record. Games were played and refreshments served. The cake was decorated in the stork motif. Joan Poland and Terry Merrill had the cake made for the occasion.

Pam Poland is working in the kitchen at the Veteran's Home in South Paris.

One sunny afternoon recently I went with Phelps and Joan Poland to Bethel to see "Angus, King of the Mountain." It sure is quite a sight and took many hours to complete.

March birthdays being celebrated this month are: Derek Leonard, Mary Ellen Hadley, Jim Miclon, Harold Wilbur, Michael Scot Moore, Patty Thurlow, Patty Poland, Leslie Thurlow, Darcy Robertson, Phil Merrill and a special birthday wish to my granddaughter, Jessie Hart, who turns 18 years old March 2. Congratulations to you all.

Anniversaries being celebrated in March are Phelps and Joan Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilday and Richard and Andrea Wing.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Sympathy is extended to the family of Frances Farnum in her death.

Bryant Pond Hour on Channel IV TV is Thursday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Judith Grover Tent 17 will meet on March 8 for a regular meeting. There will be a silent auction and a tasting party.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens are meeting today, March 4, Thursday, at the Town Annex at 11:30 a.m. There will be a potluck dinner with a game party. Bring your own place setting and a dish to share plus a prize for the game.

Arthur and Jane Wardwell and Dani-jean Reynolds were supper guests of Edith Hathaway on Saturday.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Harriett Farrington in her death.

There is still room for eight more on the Flower Show trip on March 20. Call Carolyn Lowe at 674-2782, Lola Crockett at 824-2228 or JoAnn Crockett at 824-3288 by March 10.

Sunday River Valley From the



by Rockie Graham

It is another beautiful Sunday. I don't know who orders these, but I'm not complaining. This is Maine at its best. If we're not going to have snow in the winter, I vote for warm and sunny.

Angus Snowman is hanging in there, although rumor has it that he's lost an arm (a tree) and a tire. He leans more each sunny day, and spring is just around the corner, but he's still bringing in people and that is good for downtown. Perhaps we'll get a snowman stamp.

As I sit, I see the weather has begun to change. In fact, it is snowing a bit. Perhaps we'll finally get a real winter storm. Probably we'll just get enough to make the roads messy in the morning. It is fun to sit and watch as the skier traffic tries to proceed without regard to encroaching darkness, weather or road conditions and local cars and foot traffic. I've never understood the hurry. En route to skiing, on the way home from skiing, it doesn't seem to matter. I guess I'm just getting to be an old fog that doesn't like to drive fast or have people tailgating me. I've noticed that those are afflictions I encounter everywhere these days. Almost everyone seems to be in a hurry and quick to take offense. Personally, I just like to take it slowly and enjoy the day. If I want to get somewhere sooner, I leave earlier. What a novel idea.

The Newry midwinter break is happening soon. Cross-country skiing, a bonfire and sleigh rides will occur on March 12 at the Sunday River Inn. It should be fun for all ages. Last year saw all kinds of people come out. It is a nice change and a good remedy for the winter blahs. And this is definitely a blah winter. I'm waiting for a really good storm to go snowshoeing down to the river, again. That last trip, snowshoeing on ice, left me hesitant to try again until it snows. I can almost walk on top of the snow, but that is only on the trails. Elsewhere I sink in.

Bethel Rotary Club

The Bethel Rotary Club will sponsor two classroom teachers from SAD44's Crescent Park School on an exchange trip to Belfast, Northern Ireland, this spring. Continuing a history of exchange visits and communications between the Bethel elementary school and St. Malachy's Primary School in Belfast, teachers Judy Coolidge and Brenda Wight will spend their April break living and working with their counterparts in Ireland.

The relationship between the two schools began in 1995 when Rotarian and CPS principal, David Murphy, participated in an exchange with Newry, Northern Ireland, and was invited to visit St. Malachy's and plant a tree in the school's "Peace Garden." He developed a friendship with St. Malachy's vice principal, Sean Campbell, and the two established a pen pal communication between some of Campbell's students and Linda Kuzyk's fifth-grade class at Crescent Park School.

In 1997, Rotarian Steve Wight traveled to Belfast with representatives of Digital Equipment Company to demonstrate the value of establishing computer capability in Irish schools.

During that visit, a computer link was established between a Belfast demo site and Crescent Park, with the aid of students and teachers on both sides of the ocean. Some of those same SAD44 students traveled to Belfast during that summer with a group of Telstar Middle School students to share in the lives of their Irish friends and to tour their homeland. Communication between the two groups has continued by mail and fax machine as the Belfast school has been working to acquire Internet access.

The visit in April by Coolidge and Wight will serve to cement the global connection. The two teachers will give the Irish students a taste of life in America as they themselves learn about the school and life in Ireland. Upon their return, the teachers will be able to interpret Irish culture to their students and others throughout the school district.

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Complete documentation is the key to getting your rightful tax deduction. Contact our office if you would like more details on bad debts or a review of your particular situation.

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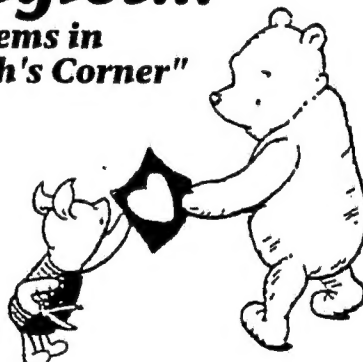
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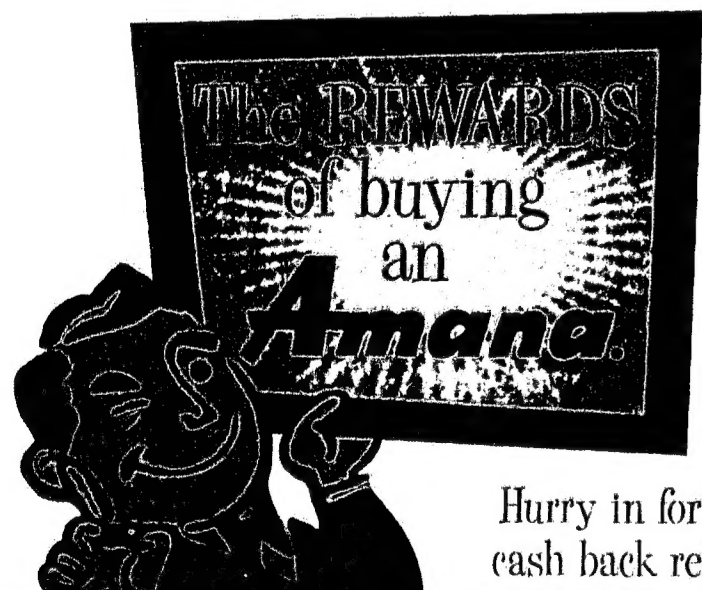
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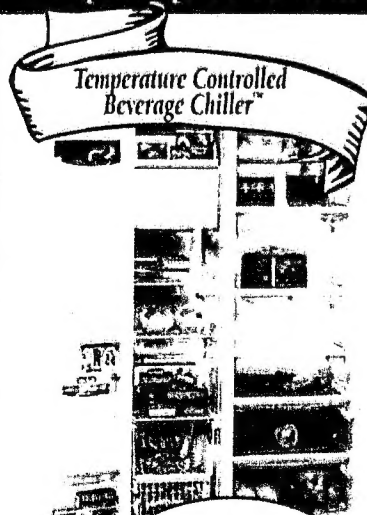
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Aircast, Inc., is the sponsor of Maine Handicapped Skiing's first annual Fun Race, as part of their Ski-A-Thon fundraiser at Sunday River on March 20.

Ski-A-Thon participants will race individually and as a team in the Aircast Fun Race; they can also buy a chance to race against Maine Olympian Julie Parisien, who will be a Ski-A-Thon special guest. Lunch will be available in the Fun Race arena, and spectators will be able to ring Aircast cowbells to express their support for the racers.

The 14th annual Maine Handicapped Skiing Ski-A-Thon raises 90 percent of the funds required to run MHS's program of free adaptive winter sports lessons for individuals who have a physical disability. Opportunities for Ski-A-Thon teams and volunteers are still available. Ski-A-Thon teams of five people raise \$600 or more, than come to Sunday River for a day of free skiing or boarding, a flashy T-shirt, three meals, entertainment by the Portland Sea Dogs' Slugger and Portland's top band, The Boneheads, a slot in the Aircast Fun Race, and the chance to win a host of prizes. Volunteers help out with all parts of the event and also get a free T-shirt, meals and entertainment. Call Maine Handicapped Skiing at 824-2440 or (800) 639-7770 to sign up.

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Maine Handicapped Skiing is a nonprofit organization headquar-

tered at Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry, MHS, a free program, brings the freedom of movement unique to winter sports to individuals who have a physical disability. MHS can be reached at the above numbers or by e-mail: info@skimhs.org by fax at 824-0453, or by regular mail at RR 3 Box 1971, Newry, ME 04261. Please visit our Web site: www.skimhs.org.

This week at the

Moses Mason House

Society Executive Director Stanley R. Howe will be the featured speaker at the next monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society on Thursday, March 4, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Continuing the theme of focusing on Maine historians in anticipation of this year's major exhibit on John Francis Sprague, Howe will discuss the life and work of Dr. William B. Lapham (1828-1894), author of five Oxford County town histories and numerous family histories. Dr. Lapham was a strong temperance man and his histories often reflect that bias in an era when historical writing was less objective and professional.

The monthly meetings are always open to the public and anyone interested is always welcome to attend.

Another issue of the society's quarterly will be out soon. This

issue will feature an article on two additions to the collection during the past year. One is an album relating to the Bethel League, an organization of former patients of Dr. John George Gehring, whose nationally famous clinic attracted a wide national clientele to Bethel. The other gift was an album that may have been at the Gehring Clinic at one time with a large number of photos of life during the days when persons with nervous disorders came to Bethel to seek the doctor's assistance. The article will focus on the activities of the Bethel League and Dr. Gehring's Clinic with a number of photos never published before of patients and former patients during the World War I era. Anyone wishing a complimentary copy should call the society at (207) 824-2908 or write P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Maine 04217 or use the e-mail: history@bdc.bethel.me.us.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

All members and friends are invited to the March Business After Hours on Tuesday, March 9, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Bethel Outdoor Adventures, Route 2, right next to the Androscoggin River. Refreshments will be supplied. Bring some warm

clothes to go for a short snowmobile ride -- they now rent snowmobiles.

The Community Leaders Breakfast is scheduled for Wednesday, March 17, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Iron Horse Diner on Cross Street, Bethel. Continental breakfast is available for \$3 per person. The agenda will be e-mailed and faxed next week -- call us if you do not receive one or if you would like to be put on the list. All are welcome and an RSVP by Tuesday, March 16, would be appreciated.

The seventh annual Bethel Area Mountain Madness Alpine Derby is happening. Monday, March 15, is the date, and we will be holding the event at Sunday River Ski Resort. The entry is \$35 per person, which includes a full day of skiing, the fun event, a B-B-Q lunch and a chance to win one of many great prizes. The format is teams of four completing a ski-venger hunt in the morning and a competitive event after lunch. Please register, even if you do not have teammates -- we'll match you up with others. Tele-mark skiers and snowboarders are welcome -- there will be a special division for you. Many thanks to the following sponsors for supporting this: Shipyard Ale/Federal Distributors, Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Chalmers Insurance, and J.S. McCarthy Company Printers.

This past weekend was another busy one with thousands of snowman viewers coming to town. This has created a lot of foot traffic into

the chamber office, where we are selling postcards and snowman souvenirs in partnership with Groan & McGum. We wish to thank the following volunteers who have joined the chamber team this past week: Al Cressy, Gwyneth Bohr, Susan Herlihy, Cathy Newell, Alison Aloisio, Bob Taylor, Marjorie Osgood, Sandra Frye, Kathi Schandelmeyer, Becky Seccrest, Ruth Silver, Meg and Bill Cousins, Emily Beers, John Shorb, Susan Isham and Shawn Martin. It's been so great to have so much help. Anyone who is available this weekend (either Saturday or Sunday), even for an hour or two, please call the office 824-2282.

From the

Oxford County Democratic Committee

The Oxford County Democratic Committee held its February committee meeting at the VFW Hall in South Paris Sunday.

After a dinner prepared by members of the VFW, Rep. Rosita Gagne, D-Buckfield, introduced Rep. Michael Saxl, D-Portland, House Majority Leader, who presented the Democratic Legislative Agenda recently adopted by the house Democratic caucus.

Continuing the budget priorities passed in the last session, the new

agenda puts education first among many important priorities. Moving toward full funding of K-12 public school education, new moneys for building and repairing schools, new initiatives in early childhood development, expanding access to higher education and honoring teachers' retirement security are important components of the agenda.

Growing Maine's economy by raising the minimum wage (vetoed by Governor King last session), increasing public investments in research and development, reinvesting in land for Maine's future, strengthening Maine's rural economy by promoting and developing agricultural and value added products and by protecting Maine's natural resources by reducing toxic waste and improving water quality is the second key component of the Democratic Agenda.

By continuing to fund the Homestead Exemption and Circuit Breaker programs, by providing tax for low income renters and by establishing a long-term capital investment strategy the Democratic legislators seek sound fiscal management and a good return on our investments.

To keep our commitments, Democrats will seek passage of a Patient's Bill of Rights, increase access to prescription drugs, improve home-based care for the elderly, reduce long waiting lists for long-term care and dedicate to-

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Community Calendar

Activities

Public Computer Access: The Computer Lab at Adult Learning Center is open for public use, including Internet and e-mail, by adults during the hours that the center is staffed; Monday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is one computer for public use at the Telstar ITV site, weekdays between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.; and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon. There is no charge for computer use. All users must sign and abide by the SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy. Call 824-2780 for further information or to reserve a time.

Public Supper first Saturday of each month 5:30 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Free Snowshoe Walk Series, March 13 and March 31, sponsored by True North Adventureware. Walks begin in parking lot of Philbrook Place, Main Street, Bethel (snowshoes available). The March 13 walk starts 9 a.m.; March 31, "Once in a Blue Moon" will begin at 8 p.m. For more information, contact Jonathan Goldberg at 824-2201 or 824-3459.

Thursday, March 4, 7 p.m.--Sunday River Watershed Community Group meeting (rescheduled from Feb. 18) at Newry Town Hall on Bear River Road. All landowners, businesses and organizations in the Sunday River Area encouraged to attend. For further information, contact Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District at 743-5789.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting and potluck dinner at Town Annex, Bryant Pond. Bring plate, cup and silverware, a dish to share, and a game prize. Game party after.

Saturday, March 6, 5 p.m.--Public Supper at Bethel Methodist Church on Main Street. Menu: Baked beans, casseroles, salads, rolls, pies, beverage -- \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for under 12.

Soup and Sandwich Luncheon to benefit Andover Educational Fund, Class of 1999, 11 a.m. at CEB building, Andover. \$5 per person.

27th annual Sunday River Langlauf at Sunday River Ski Resort. 15k, 7.5k start at 11 a.m. and 1k (kids) starts 10:30 a.m. Entry fee, \$12 (no fee for kids). For more information, call 824-2410.

Tuesday, March 9, 6:30 p.m.--Telstar Alumni Association meeting at Telstar Library.

Wednesday, March 10, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens meeting and dinner at the Bethel Methodist Church.

Friday, March 12, 6 to 9 p.m.--Newry residents invited to cross-country ski at Sunday River Inn and Cross-Country Ski Center (free). Sleigh rides 6:30 to 8 p.m. Ski to campfire for hot dogs, marshmallows and cocoa. Call Nancy Babcock (824-2115) for more information.

An a cappella duo-wop group, the Top Forty, will perform at 7 p.m. at the Coffee House of the United Methodist Church, Rumford. Admission, \$3.

Monday, March 15, seventh annual Bethel Area Mountain Madness Alpine Derby at Sunday River Ski Resort. For more information call 824-2282.

Saturday, March 20--Maine Handicapped Skiing first annual Ski-A-Thon Fun Race, part of the annual Ski-A-Thon fundraiser, sponsored by Aircast, Inc. For more information, call (800) 639-7770 or (207) 824-2440 for e-mail (info@skimhs.org) or fax at (207) 824-0453.

Ninth annual Women's Health Conference, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at Crescent Park School, sponsored by the Bethel Family Health Center, SAD44 Adult Education, Swift River Health Care and Western Maine OBGYN. Workshop sessions, exhibits, demonstrations and healthy lunch. Registration is \$30, with sliding fee scale available. Details, including brochure, available from SAD44 Adult Education (824-2780).

Boston Flower Show Trip. Cost: \$40. For more information, call Carolyn Lowe (674-2782), JoAnn Crockett (824-3288) or Lola Crockett (824-2228).

Sunday, March 21, Community Ski Free Day at Sunday River Ski Resort for SAD44 residents.

Wednesday, April 7, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.--Starting a Business and Preparing the Business Plan Workshop, sponsored by SCORE, Community Concepts, the Small Business Development Center and AVCOG at SAD72 Continuing Education Center, Fryeburg. Cost: \$40 (includes spouse or one partner) for four workshops: 4/7, 4/14/ 4/21 and 4/28. For more information, call 743-0499.

Friday, April 9, 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m.--"Vegetable Gardening On A Budget" workshop sponsored by University of Maine Cooperative Extension at the South Paris office, 9 Olson Road (800) 287-1482. Registration free and must be received by March 15.

Wednesday, April 14, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.--SCORE workshop, Marketing, at SAD72 Continuing Education Center, Fryeburg. For information, call 743-0499.

Wednesday, April 21, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.--SCORE workshop, Cash Flow Projection, at SAD72 Continuing Education Center, Fryeburg. For information, call 743-0499.

Wednesday, April 28, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.--SCORE workshop, Financing A Small Business, at SAD72 Continuing Education Center, Fryeburg. For information, call 743-0499.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through June). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.



Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 5 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends--a worship group meeting in the un-programmed tradition of Friends, (Quakers) -- Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Services first and third Sundays each month, 9 a.m., beginning Oct. 4.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish--Rev. Janice Wilcox; Nov. thru March and May, July and Sept., worship at North Waterford Congregational Church, 10 a.m.; with Church School at 9:15 a.m. Worship at 10 a.m. at the East Stoneham church in April, June, Aug. and Oct.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, Year-round 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:15 with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

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Gateway Apostolic Church--Sunday School and worship, Sunday at 2 p.m., Royalty Inn, 130 Main St. Home group meetings, Tues. 6:30 p.m. Pastor Rodney Brown (an Independent Pentecostal Assembly), 1-800-450-7298 ext. 6062.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Rebel Rec Center, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info. call 824-3232.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St. Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School-Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Greenstock Snowsports Snowmobile Club, Greenwood Town Office, 6 p.m.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. (except Nov. when it is the third Wed., and Dec., when there is no meeting). Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday: Friends of Telstar Middle School meet at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Regional High School Parent Group meets at 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 5 to 7 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 4, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Inferno"				Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Funny	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "Dangerous Waters"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Just Shoot	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Videos	Videos	Drew Carey	Spin City	Crime & Justice		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	MaineWatch			Ruth Rendell Mysteries			Ruth Rendell Mysteries		
(22)	College Basketball: ACC Tournament First Round				College Basketball				Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Life of Mickey Gilley		Prime Time Country		Bull Riding		Dallas	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder		Turks		48 Hours		News	
(41)	College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Quarterfinals				Snow Show	Ski TV	NBA Action	Celics	Countdown	Fame
(15)	"Teen Wolf" Cont'd		Movie: "Firestorm"				Movie: "Casualties"		Real Sex 8	
(17)	Movie: "Magic Island"				Movie: "Teen Witch"			GrowPains	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents
(18)	"Til There Was You"		Movie: "Alien"					Movie: "Adrenaline"		
(20)	Women's College Basketball				Women's College Basketball: Big 12 Semifinal			College Basketball: Stanford at Oregon		
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "A Family Divided"			Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		Movie: "Surviving the Game"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laveme	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	Madwoman		Movie: "Hello, Dolly!"					Movie: "Greenwich Village"		
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Boomerang"				New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Unexplained		Sherlock Holmes		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand-Enter		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 5, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New Jersey Devils					Mad		Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Funny	Movie: "Your Mother Wears Combat Boots"							700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Providence		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Figure Skating	Sabrina	Brothers	20/20			News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall Street	New Red Green		New Red Green		Red Green	Red Green
(22)	College Basketball				College Basketball				Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		RollerJam: California Quakes vs. Nevada Hot Dice		Motor Madness				Dallas	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Magnificent Seven		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Boston Celtics				College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Semifinals				Basketball	
(15)	"Hot Shots!" Cont'd		Movie: "The Peacemaker"				Comedy Hour: George Carlin		Dennis M.	
(17)	Movie: "A Goofy Movie"				Movie: "Toothless"			Famous	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents
(18)	Movie: "Mother" Cont'd		Movie: "Implicated"				Movie: "Switchback"		Erotic	
(20)	Front Row	Swimming and Diving	Squaw Creek Sports		Front Row		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Oh Baby	Maggie	Chicago Hope		Movie: "Angel of Death"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Ghost"						Movie: "Deceived"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Cartoons	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laveme	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"The Bad Seed" Cont'd		Movie: "The Nanny"				WENN		Movie: "Don't Bother to Knock"	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Coming to America"				First Blood	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		L.A. Detectives		Cracker		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Movie: "Missing in Action"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Cold War		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 6, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "The Scarlet Letter"				M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	National Lamp.		Movie: "What's Eating Gilbert Grape"				Movie: "Volunteers"			
(6)	Edition	Seinfeld	Figure Skating: Champ.		Pretender		Profiler		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	I Survived a Disaster 3		Figure Skating: ISU Grand Prix Final				News	Psi Factor
(10)	How to Live Forever				Red Green Live!				Austin City Limits	
(22)	College Basketball		College Basketball: Big East Final -- Teams TBA				College Basketball: Western Athletic Conf Final			
(34)	Week-Country		Opry		Grand Opry		Racers		Auto Racing: World of Outlaws	
(18)	ER		Early Edition		Walker, Texas Ranger		Sons of Thunder		News	
(41)	College Hockey: Maine at New Hampshire						Tennis: ATP Franklin Templeton Classic -- Semifinal			
(15)	"Anaconda" Cont'd		Movie: "U.S. Marshals"				Boxing: Laurent Boudouani vs. David Reid			
(17)	Movie: "A Kid in Aladdin's Palace"				Movie: "Kids of the Round Table"		So Weird	MusicVids	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	Movie: "Gattaca" Cont'd		Movie: "Enter the Dragon"				Movie: "Against the Law"		Gentleman	
(20)	College Hockey: ECAC Game -- Teams to Be Announced				NHL-Shots		Women's College Basketball: Big 12 Championship			
(44)	Other Mother		Oh Baby	Maggie	Movie: "Switching Parents"				Movie: "Mermaids"	
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "Dolores Claiborne"						Movie: "Malice"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Beavers	Rugrats	Kenan-Kel	All That		Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laveme
(25)	"The Wrong Man" Cont'd		Movie: "North to Alaska"				Movie: "Indiscreet"			
(26)	Movie: "The Beast" Cont'd						The Net		La Femme Nikita	
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Law & Order		American Justice		City Confidential	
(12)	Mailbu, CA	Ill. Luckiest	Movie: "Stanley & Iris"				News		Coach	Billy Bath.
(39)	Capital	Sports	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		Cold War		Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 7, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Wild Things		Great Pets	Great Pets	Love Boat-Next		Mad	M*A*S*H	Viper	
(32)	"Dunston Checks In"		Movie: "The Real Howard Spitz"				Movie: "Columbo and the Murder of a Rock Star"			
(6)	NBA Basketball: Lakers at Jazz				Movie: "Crimson Tide"				News	Wild Things
(8)	Movie: "Ed"						Practice		News	Paid Prog.
(10)	Ballykissangel		Nature				Andrea Bocelli: Romanza In Concert		Mystery!	
(22)	Basketball Tm.		NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Mighty Ducks of Anaheim						Sportscenter	
(34)	Outdoor	Bassmastr.	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Bull Riding		Fishing	Fishin'	ClassicCar	NASCAR
(18)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Seasons of Love"				News	
(41)	Tennis: ATP Franklin Templeton Classic -- Final				College Hockey: Maine at New Hampshire					
(15)	Movie: "The Fifth Element" Cont'd						Sopranos		Movie: "Lansky"	
(17)	Mokomba	Muppets	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents				Movie: "The Love Bug"	
(18)	"Caddyshack II" Cont'd		Movie: "Murder at 1600"				Movie: "Drive"			Bikini
(20)	Boxing: Fight Time				Goin' Deep				FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News
(44)	"Lorenzo's Oil" Cont'd		Movie: "Liar, Liar: Between Father and Daughter"				Any Day Now		Intimate Portrait	
(5)	"Hudson Hawk" Cont'd		Movie: "Die Hard 2"						Movie: "Invasion U.S.A."	
(24)	All That		Animorphs	Nick News	Lucy and Desi		Jeffersons	Jeffersons	HappyDay	HappyDay
(25)	Raw Wind	Screen	Movie: "The Sand Pebbles"						Movie: "Tickle Me"	
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita		The Net	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Biography		Movie: "The Scarlet Pimpernel"				America's Castles	
(12)	7th Heaven		Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Zoe	Unhappily	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	Sports	World	Cold War		Cold War		World		Newsstand: Time	Sports

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 8, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Dilbert	Redhanded	Sentinel		Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Funny	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "While My Pretty One Sleeps"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Caroline	Law & Order		Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	20/20		Teens: What		Strange World		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Suze Orman: The Courage to Be Rich				9 Steps to Financial Freedom			
(22)	Sportsctr.	NCAA	Up Close Special		Joe Louis		Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Life of Willie Nelson		Prime Time Country		Stone Country		Dallas	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	King	Raymond	Becker	L.A. Doctors		News	
(41)	Brulser Flint	Futbol	Italian Soccer: Teams to Be Announced				College Wrestling: NWCA		NBA Action	
(15)	"Swing Kids" Cont'd		Movie: "Picture Perfect"		Forces of		Dare to Compete		White Men	
(17)	So Weird		Movie: "Rent-a-Kid"		Movie: "The Journey of Natty Gann"				Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Foul Play" Cont'd		Movie: "Harlem Nights"				Movie: "Acts of Betrayal"		The Escort	
(20)	Front Row	Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA			Front Row		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Invisible Child"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	NBA Basketball: Washington Wizards at Detroit Pistons				Inside NBA		I'm Gonna Get You Sucka	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Strange	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laveme	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"The Winning Team"		Movie: "How to Marry a Millionaire"				Movie: "A Shot in the Dark"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Poirot		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	7th Heaven		Hyperion Bay		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Time		Sports	Moneyline

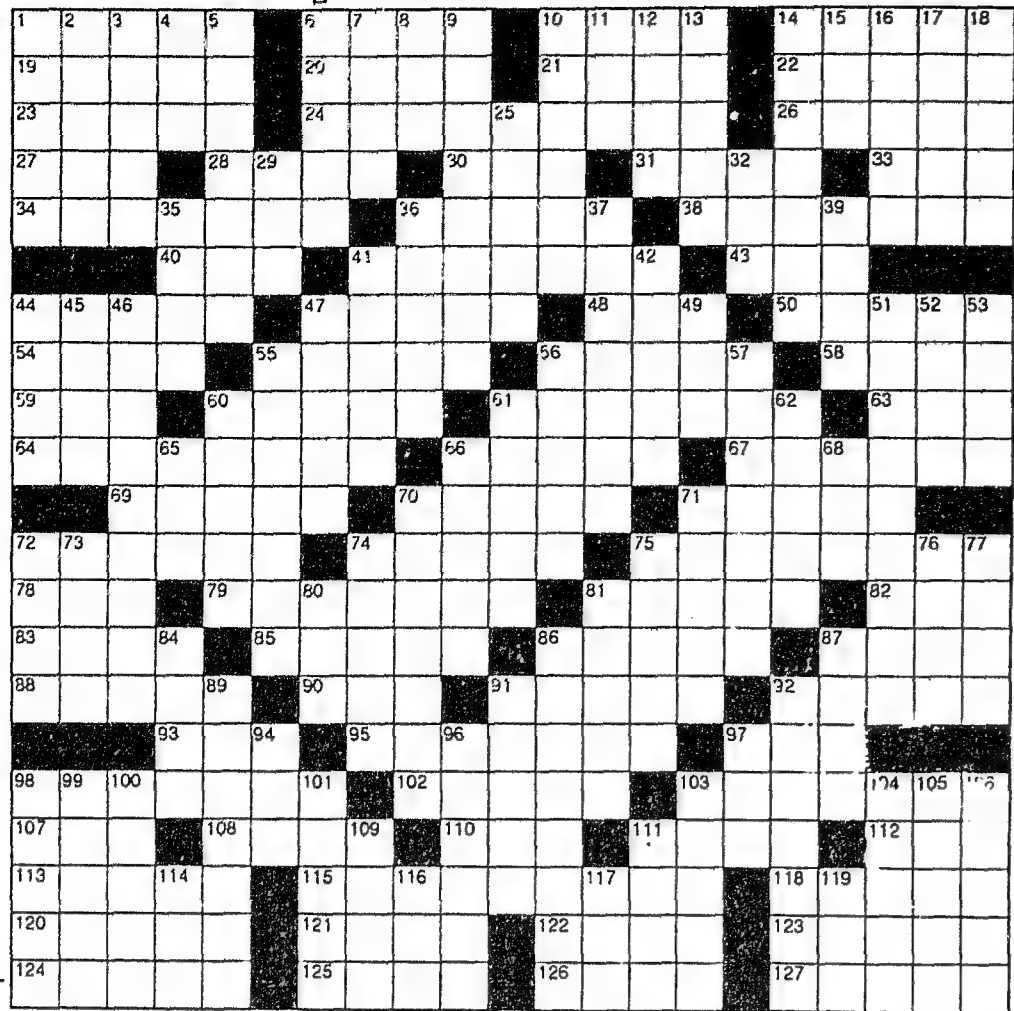
TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 9, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Family	Malcolm	Between	Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Funny	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "Columbo: Butterfly in Shades of Gray"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Newsradio	Just Shoot	Will-Grace	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Hughleys	Spin City	Sports NI	Strange World		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Andrew Lloyd Webber 50th Birthday Celebration				Michael Crawford In Concert		Firing Line	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NCAA	NCAA	Sportscenter of the Decade: The 1950's			Baseball		Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Road to Stardom		Prime Time Country		George Jones		Dallas	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Movie: "Seasons of Love"				News	
(41)	Adventure Quest		Edge		SnowAdvs		Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum		Musclesport USA	
(15)	Death Train				Movie: "U.S. Marshals"				Sopranos	
(17)	"The Hunchback of Notre Dame"				Movie: "The Paper Brigade"				GrowPains	GrowPains
(18)	"Men in Black" Cont'd				Movie: "When a Man Loves a Woman"				Movie: "Event Horizon"	
(20)	NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at Boston Bruins						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Any Day Now		Intimate Portrait		Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Jeremiah Johnson"				"Support Your Local Gunfighter"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laveme	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Soldier in the Rain"		Movie: "A New Kind of Love"				Natalie Wood		Movie: "Gypsy"	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Young Guns"				New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Movie: "The Last Enemy"		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Felicity		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Late Edition Primetime		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 10, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Funny	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "The Man in the Brown Suit"				700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline		Most Amazing Videos		Law & Order	News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dharma	Two Guys	Drew Carey Whose?		20/20	News		
10	Newshour-Lehrer		Get Healthy Now!				How to Live Forever			
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: NIT First Round -- Teams TBA				College Basketball: NIT First Round -- Teams TBA				Sportsctr.
(34)	Waltons	Life and Times of...			Prime Time Country		Convers-Burt	Dallas		
18	Friends	Ent. Tonight	More True Stories		60 Minutes II		Chicago Hope	News		
(41)	AHL Hockey: Worcester IceCats at Hartford Wolf Pack						Snow Zone	This Is the PGA Tour		
(15)	"The Fifth Element"		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop"				Tracey	Movie: "Lansky"		
(17)	Movie: "101 Dalmatians"				Movie: "That Dam Cat"			GrowPains	Menace on the Mountain	
(18)	"The Color of Money"		Movie: "The Expert"			Movie: "Under Siege"			Erotic	
(20)	Front Row	Auto Racing: FIA Formula One -- Australian Grand Prix					FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Invisible Child"			Attitudes		Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	National Geographic Explorer				Wild! Life Adventures		Hunter	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Strange	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laveme	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	Movie: "Pittsburgh"									
	Movie: "Flower Drum Song"									
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "Dirty Little Secret"				New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Movie: "The Last Enemy"		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek		Zoe	Zoe	News		MacGyver	
(39)	Movievine	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newstand: Endure		Sports	Monopoli

Super Crossword



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- 1 Seasons food, perhaps
6 Ladder round
10 Lamb or pork follower
14 Wedge-shaped levelers
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20 Hodgepodge
21 Assistant
22 City on the Po
23 "High Noon," for one
24 Not in sync
25 Ancient, once
27 "Touch of Venus"
28 Dogs and cats
30 Caesar's 551
31 Peasant of India
33 Society-page word
34 Mexican blankets
36 Tooth comb, form
38 Cast-iron frying pans
40 Legal retainer
41 Paint the town red
43 Old French coin
44 The under-world, to the Greeks
47 Gluts
48 Highland headgear
50 Some fishes build them
54 Culture medium
55 Blended
56 Pueblo Indians
58 Anagram of post
59 Author Yutang
60 Swiss mathematician
61 Lowest or nearest point
63 Slender finial
64 Way of marching
65 Straightedge
67 Start to participate
69 Follow immediately
70 Entertained at dinner
71 Actor
72 Part of the foot
74 Praline ingredient
75 Dancers or horses
78 Lab animal
79 Contributes
81 Freshet
82 "Live and Let —" (movie)
83 Caesar's fatal date
85 Saltpeter
86 Rock group headed by
- Jim Morrison**
87 Influence or special advantage
88 Tasty
90 Folklike organ
91 Rural structures
92 Assayer's cup
93 New Deal org.
95 Squelches
97 The heart
98 Fagin's creator
102 Walks through slush
103 County in Ireland
107 Certain period
108 RBI or ERA
110 Bachelor's last words
111 Wide, deep chasm
112 Rubber tree
113 Ninth day, before 83
115 Stiff-legged marching style
118 Leave out
120 Sleep disturber
121 Greenland base
122 Ireland harvest
123 Stair part
124 Rude ogles
125 — precedent
126 Hoover and Aswan
127 Prophets
DOWN
1 Greek island
- 2 "Home —" (movie)**
3 Means to an end
4 Parson bird
5 Great plains of Europe and Asia
6 Alex Haley opus
7 Eskimo knives
8 — picker (overly fussy person)
9 Praise-worthy act
10 Gambling house
11 Broadway success
12 German river
13 English diarist
14 Word with house or wagon
15 Vandal
16 "Goodnight" girl
17 Certain runner
18 Dirks
25 Broadway turkeys
29 Shoe width
32 Goddess of harvest
35 The South-west wind
36 Weasel's cousin
37 Instructed
39 Club fees
41 Dried orchid tubers
42 Hoglike animal
44 Monty or Arsenio
45 Exchange premium
46 Glissade, for one
47 Corned
49 Russian plane
51 Accelerated
52 Plith helmet
53 Rotate freely
55 Victimize
56 Hayes of the theater
57 Six-line stanzas
60 Ancient chariot
61 High, cold Andes plateaus
62 Public warehouse
65 Chess PC
66 Kitchen gadget
68 Eugenie, for short
70 Hates
71 Plays the lead
72 Murdoch of fiction
73 Nothing, in Soviet
74 Party delicacies
75 Golf club
76 Irritate
77 Order to a broker
80 Pinch
81 Choir plums
84 Laundry basin
86 Having a certain tendency
87 Unmixed
89 Wears formal attire
91 Fine porcelain
92 Meets for discussion
94 Hill-builder
96 First name of Otis, the elevator man
97 Mountain pass
98 Slow to understand
99 Method of sarcastic expression
100 Narrow, light boat
101 Wise ones
103 Deceives by trickery
104 Prudence
105 Tree of the birch family
106 Sly, sidelong glances
109 Carry
111 Microscopic organism
114 Make a mistake
116 Morsel for Dobbin
117 Juan's aunt
119 Golf ball's position

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Democrats

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After presenting the agenda, Saxl discussed his recent trip to Washington, where he met with President Clinton, as one of the two state representatives from the U.S. chosen to discuss the president's plan to maintain the solvency of the Social Security system.

Carol Gould of South Paris and Jim Lowe of Bethel were elected to the Democratic State Committee and John Jenness of South Paris was elected to the Platform Committee.

The next meeting of the Democratic County Committee will be March 21 at 3 p.m. in Bethel.

For further information contact Jonathan Albrecht, Oxford County Democratic Committee chair, RR 2

Box 5010, Dixfield, ME 04224, work telephone 685-3385, or home telephone 562-4519.

From the

Oxford County Republicans

State Rep. Tom Murphy, the Republican floor leader in the Maine House of Representatives, was the featured speaker at the Oxford County Republican Committee's annual Lincoln Day Dinner held this year at the Bethel Inn's Conference center on Feb. 27. In his remarks, Murphy praised the Oxford County delegation to the House and discussed the Republican program in the current Legislature. He lauded Gov. King for proposing to reduce the sales tax back to its 5 percent and urged other cuts in taxes as well.

Dawn Cummings of Norway, new Oxford County chair, welcomed the party faithful to the dinner and introduced the head table. She then turned the podium over to Sean Cameron of Rumford, Lincoln Day Dinner chair. He introduced the attending legislators: Reps. Ted Heidrich (R-Oxford), Tom Winsor (R-Norway), Rob Cameron (R-Rumford), Arlan Jordrey (R-Bethel), and Sens. Rick Bennett (R-Norway) Norm Ferguson (R-Hanover). Also recognized were County Commissioner Steve Merrill of Norway and Register of Probate Ted Tracy of Hebron.

Following a buffet dinner of roast beef and raspberry chicken, there was an auction of donated items ranging from a Moosehead airplane trip, restaurant meals, vacations, to campaign memorabilia. Auctioneer for the evening was Al Barth. There was also a silent auction that included movie tickets, dolls, and wall hangings.

Over \$1,500 was raised from the auction to help elect Republicans from Oxford County next year. Greetings were read from both U.S. senators. Music for the evening was provided by Ginny Noble at the piano and the Bancroft Sisters (Holly Brown and Kristi Boucher). Thanks were expressed to all who donated auction items and to the Lincoln Day Committee for planning such an outstanding event.

From

Telstar Guidance

During the week of March 8, over 100 Telstar junior and senior students will be excused from school to participate in the annual Career Exploration Week program. This unique program enables students to contact, coordinate and job shadow or work with employers of the SAD44 school district, Oxford

County and worksites throughout Maine, New England, and the rest of the country. This year's program will also offer a community service option for seniors who are all set with their college and career plans and who would rather spend this time giving something back to the community.

At the completion of Career Week, many students will have discovered what careers are most interesting to them. Other students will have changed their minds and career goals. Some students will have established summer jobs, while others, having enhanced their decision-making skills, will pursue careers via college, vocational, business schools or military service.

Students have been contacting businesses or individuals to arrange their career exploration experiences or community service projects.

A final project based on the stu-

dents' Career Week experiences will be required of all students in order to receive credit. The "Ten Best Career Week/Community Service Projects" will be selected and announced by early April.

BETHEL BASKETBALL TEAM FINISHES FIRST

The Bethel elementary girls' basketball team finished the season in first place in the Greater Rumford Recreational League.

The team defeated the "Pistons" on Feb. 24 to give them the top finish. Jillian Kimball led the scoring with 10 points. Other scorers were Lindsay Hart (6), Chea Davis (5), Brandi Figueroa (4), Kelsey Dole (2), Bailey Davis (1).

Kristy Carver, Caitie Shimamura, Megan Smith and Sarah Swan contributed with defense.

The Bethel team was scheduled to begin playoff action this week.

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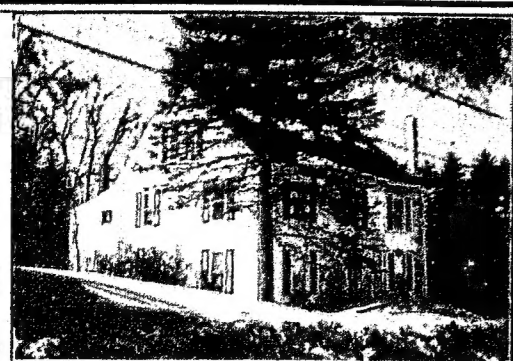
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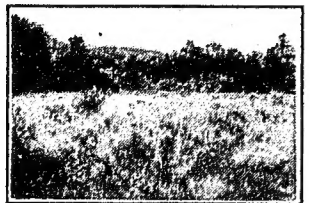
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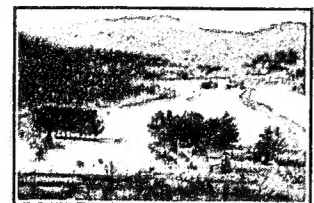
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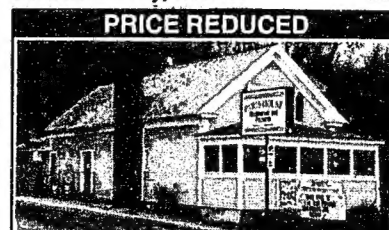
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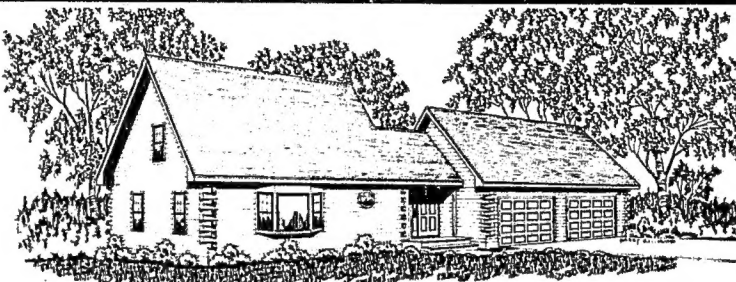


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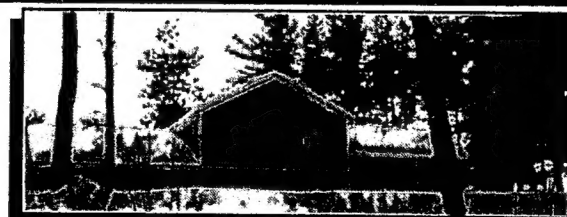
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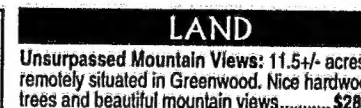
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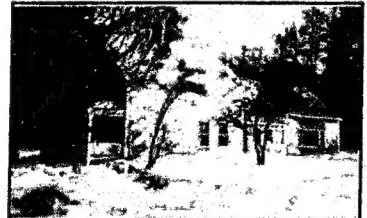
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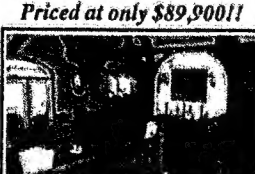
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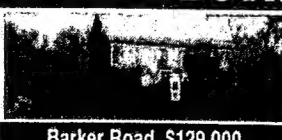




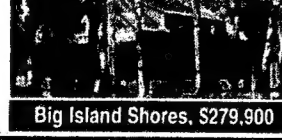
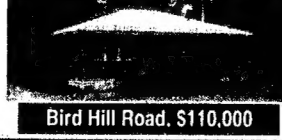


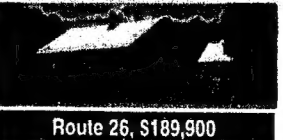

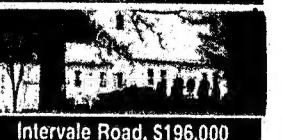
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Obituaries

WILLIAM D. EDMUNDS

William D. Edmunds, 97, a resident of West Paris since 1925, died early Wednesday morning, Feb. 24, 1999, at Ledgeview Nursing Home, after an extended illness.

Mr. Edmunds was born in North Troy, Vt., on Jan. 21, 1902, the son of the late Gary M. and Hanna J. Edmunds, attended Troy schools and graduated from Lyndon Institute in Lyndonville, Vt.

He married the former Thelma Emery, who died in 1981.

A railroad clerk by vocation, he joined the Canadian National Railroad in 1925, retiring in 1967 after 42 years, having been posted in West Paris, Mechanic Falls and Lewiston.

In his retirement he enjoyed spending many hours at Phil Edmunds Repair, West Paris, where he did blacksmithing work and hobbies. He was well known in the area for his fine hand-crafted knives, his woodcarving, and his peach seed carvings.

Mr. Edmunds was a member of the West Paris Baptist Church, where he served as choir director and deacon for many years. He was a 70-year member of the West Paris Masonic Lodge and had served the town of West Paris as fire chief for

over a quarter of a century.

Survivors include a son, Philip of West Paris; three grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two sisters, Ruth and Nellie; and two brothers, Perley and Ernest.

Funeral services were held at the West Paris Baptist Church on Sunday, Feb. 28. Interment will be at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris, in the spring. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the West Paris Baptist Church or Tri-Town Rescue, PO Box 275, both of West Paris, ME 04289.

HARRIET FARRINGTON

Harriet A. Farrington, 87, of Norway, formerly of Bryant Pond, died Wednesday evening, Feb. 24, 1999, at the Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center.

Mrs. Farrington was born in Woodstock, on June 10, 1911, the daughter of the late Leslie E. and Edith (Cushman) Abbott, attended Woodstock schools and graduated from the Maine School of Commerce in 1931.

On June 2, 1932, she married Robert N. Farrington, who survives her.

She was a seamstress, played the piano and enjoyed oil painting and flower gardening.

Besides her husband of 65 years, she is survived by a daughter, Roberta Harlow of Waterford; a son, Alan of South Paris; a sister, Elsie Bennett of South Paris; three granddaughters; two grandsons; two great-grandchildren; and two nieces. She was predeceased by two sisters, Rena Howe and Edith Bryant; and a brother, Arthur.

Funeral services were held at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, on Saturday, Feb. 27. Interment will be in the Wayside Cemetery, Bryant Pond, in the spring. Friends who wish may make memorial donations to Androscoggin Home Health, 15 Strawberry Avenue, Lewiston, ME 04240.

EVELYN L. MCGILVRAY

Evelyn L. McGilvray, 67, of Barker Road, Bethel, died Friday evening, Feb. 26, 1999, at the d'Youville Pavilion, Lewiston, where she had been a patient a short time.

Born in Winslow on April 3, 1931, she was the daughter of Louis Joseph and Lucille (Thompson) Langevine.

She was educated in the Winslow and Portland area schools. In 1947 she married John Evans, whom she divorced. In 1975 she married Charles McGilvray, who predeceased her in 1978.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all the wonderful people who gave me such a great birthday celebration at the Methodist Church.

Special thanks to Stephanie, Courtney and Whitney also Charlotte Cole who did such a great job with the music. Thanks for the many cards, money, gifts and the beautiful cake.

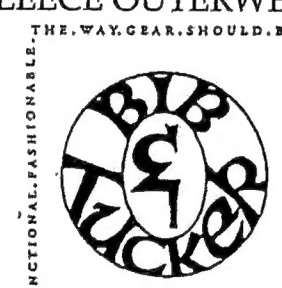
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Mrs. McGilvray enjoyed playing bingo, cooking and watching the classics movies. She will be remembered as one who loved her family and enjoyed having them near her.

Survivors include two daughters, Nina Wheeler and Rita Evans, both of Bethel; three sons, Steve Evans of Bethel and Robert and Charles Evans, both of Florida; a sister, Marie Towns of Waterboro; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by three brothers, John, Merton and George Richardson.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, March 2, at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel. Those who wish may make donations in Evelyn's memory to the American Cancer Society, Maine Division, Inc., 52 Federal Street, Brunswick, ME 04011.

DANIEL WIGHT

Daniel Morse Wight, 86, of 654 Prospect Avenue, Rumford, died Saturday, Feb. 27, 1999, at Rumford Community Home where he had resided the past five and a half years.

He was born in Newry on Oct. 1, 1912, the son of Lon E. and Susan Ferren Wight.

He attended school in Newry and

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our family and friends for the cards, gifts and phone calls to make our 50th Anniversary a special day.

Clayton & Lola Crockett

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all our friends and family for the cards, flowers, prayers, food & love expressed in the passing of Bryce. Thank you Joe and Lee for being there for us. Thank you Fred for the sand and visits. Alan for plowing, visits and phone conversations. Pat, Joyce, Mike, Conni, Charlie, Chris, Joan, Art, Dick, Mike and all who came to visit or called.

These helped to pass the days which were some times long. Thank you Pastor Waite for a beautiful service, your love and caring. Thank you Ann and Dr. Kumaki for the great care you took of Bryce. You all are the greatest.

With love and gratitude
The Bryce Yates family

graduated from Gould Academy with the Class of 1931. He also graduated from Gorham Normal School in Gorham, Class of 1934, and from the U.S. Diesel Engineering School in Boston, Class of 1937.

During the summers of his school years, he was watchman for the Maine Forest Service on Old Speck Mountain in Grafton for seven years. He played a role in the establishment of the Appalachian Trail through the Mahoosuc and later in the development of Grafton Notch State Park.

He was retired from the J.A. Thurston Company, where he had been plant superintendent for many years.

He was a former member of the Cosmos Men's Club and had been active in Rumford civic affairs, having served several terms on the finance committee and building committees for the Virginia and Rumford Center schools. For many years, he was involved in cub scouting and was Cubmaster for Pack 181 in Virginia.

He was married on April 30, 1938 in Rockport, Mass., to Rosalie Thurston of Bethel.

He is survived by his wife of Rumford; a son, Eric and his wife Karen of Bethel; two grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; a sister, Mrs. Carl (Elizabeth) Calvin of Philmont, N.Y.; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a son, Kevin, who died in Rumford on July 7, 1978.

Private funeral services will be held at the family's convenience.

Card of Thanks

The family of Frances Farnum wish to thank all those who helped in anyway at this time during the loss of our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. For all the cards, phone calls, food and donations in her memory to Jefferson Chapter #89 O.E.S.

Special thanks to Kim and her staff at the Home for Creative Living who made her last year a good year. To the people at Market Square Health Center who made her last hours comfortable. To Dr. Ware for his care and concern. Jefferson Chapter #89 O.E.S. for the moving memorial service. To Andrews Funeral Home for their professional service and sensitivity to the family's needs and desires. To Rev. John Williams, a very special thanks for a very special service.

God Bless You All.
Romona & Rich Grover
Mary Stuart Hadley
Grandchildren
Great-Grandchildren

GEORGIA T. BROWN

Georgia T. Brown, 82, of South Paris, formerly of North Waterford, died Tuesday, March 2, 1999, at the Market Square Health Care Facility in South Paris.

Mrs. Brown was born at South Paris on Jan. 20, 1917, the daughter of Charles and Edith Thayer. She attended schools in South Paris, graduating from the South Paris High School in 1935.

On June 1, 1940, she married Raynor K. Brown. They built their home in North Waterford on the Valley Road, where they raised their four children.

She was the bookkeeper for her husband's business, R.K. Brown, Inc., working from their home.

She was an active volunteer for the Waterford Memorial School's PTA during the time that her children were attending the school. She was an active member of Stephens Memorial Hospital Women's Auxiliary when it originated. She was a member of the North Waterford Congregational Church, and the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Brown enjoyed playing bridge whenever a foursome could be rounded up. She enjoyed dining out at local restaurants.

Survivors include a son, Harry, and his wife Madeline of Venice, Fla.; a daughter, Becky Burke and husband Buddy of South Paris; a daughter, Ellie Heath and husband Barry of Waterford; four grandsons; her twin brother, G. Dewey Thayer and his wife Verna of Mason Township. She was predeceased by her husband; a son, Keith; two brothers, Alpha and Gordon Thayer; and a sister, Winona Rideout.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m., March 5, at North Waterford Congregational Church, with the Rev. Janice Wilcox officiating. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, North Waterford. No visitation. Donations in Mrs. Brown's memory may be sent to the North Waterford Congregational Church, c/o Judy Green, PO Box 95, North Waterford, ME 04267.

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Births

Kimberly and Christopher Brown of Alexandria, Va., are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Kaitlyn Elizabeth, born on Jan. 26, 1999, at Inova Alexandria Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Diane and Clifford York of Bryant Pond.

Paternal grandparents are Gene and Gail Brown of Alexandria, Va.

Great-grandparents are Iva Farrar of Bryant Pond, Mary Lois Brown of Tulsa, Okla., and Junie Hart of Charleston, S.C.

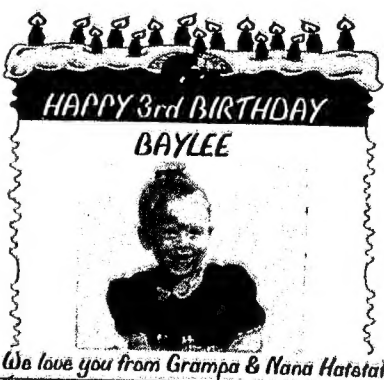
Stacie and Joe Archangel, currently stationed in Colorado Springs, Colo., are pleased to announce the birth of a baby boy, Austin Jordan, born on Jan. 17, 1999, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Reva Kangas, formerly of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Chae Hill of Florida and Caesar Archangel of New Mexico.

Melissa Ann Howe of Mexico is pleased to announce the arrival of her baby girl, Chantel Ann Howe, born on Feb. 16, 1999, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Nancy and Gary Howe of Albany.



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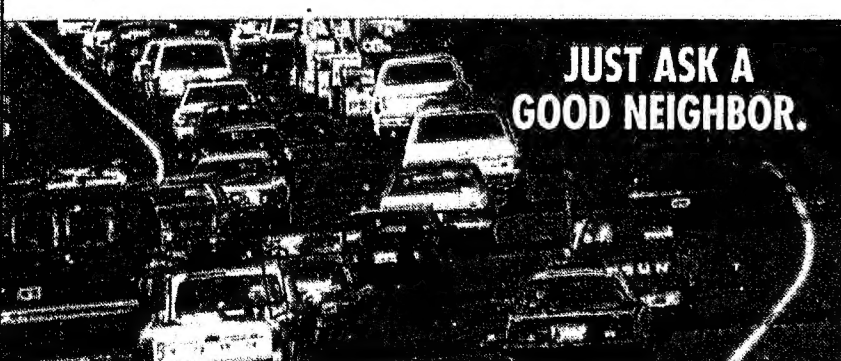


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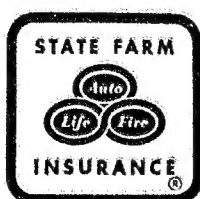


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